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# PART I.

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JOHN CARY.

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## ENGLISH ANCESTRY.

1. Adam de Kari, . . . . Castle Kari, . . . . Somerset, England, 1170.
2. John de Kary, . . . . Castle Kary, . . . . Somerset, England, 1200.
3. William de Kary, . . . . Castle Kary, . . . . Somerset, England, 1230.
4. John de Kary, . . . . Castle Kary, . . . . Somerset, England, 1270.
5. William Kary, . . . . Castle Kary, . . . . Somerset, England, 1300.
6. John Cary, . . . . St. Giles in the Heath, . Devon, England, 1325.
7. John Cary, . . . . Holway, . . . . Devon, England, 1350.
8. Robert Cary, . . . . Holway, . . . . Devon, England, 1375.
9. Philip Cary, . . . . Holway, . . . . Devon, England, 1400.
10. William Cary, . . . . Cockington, . . . . Devon, England, 1430.
11. Robert Cary, . . . . Clovelly, . . . . Devon, England, 1460.
12. William Cary, . . . . Bristol, . . . . Somerset, England, 1500.
13. Robert Cary, . . . . Bristol, . . . . Somerset, England, 1525.
14. William Cary, . . . . Bristol, . . . . Somerset, England, 1560.
15. John Cary, . . . . Bristol, . . . . Somerset, England, 1610.

## AMERICAN ANCESTRY.

15. John Cary, . . . . Plymouth, Duxbury, Bridgwater, came in 1634.
16. Francis Cary, . . . . Duxbury, W. Bridgwater, 1647.
17. Samuel Cary, . . . . West Bridgwater, 1677.
18. Eleazer Cary, . . . . West Bridgwater, 1718.
19. Benejamin Cary, . . . Bonds Bridge, N. Y., 1763.
20. John A. Cary, . . . . Hanover, Pa., 1808.
21. Hiram Cary, . . . . Hanover, Pa., 1832.
22. May A. Cary, . . . . Wilkes-Barre, Pa., 1859.

*Generation 15.*

John Cary, born Somersetshire, England, came to America in 1637, and died in 1681; an original proprietor and first town clerk of West Bridgwater. In 1637 John and Deacon Willis were chosen "to take in all charges of the late war (King Philip's) since June last and Expense of the scouts before and since June." He married Elizabeth, daughter of Francis Godfrey, 1644. (See Cary Family in America.)

*Generation 16.*

## FRANCIS CARY.

Francis Cary, son of John, the Pilgrim, was born in Braintree, Mass., 1647; he was named after his grandfather, Francis Godfrey; married Hannah, daughter of William Brett (see Brett line). Samuel Tomkins, of East Bridgwater, gave his estate to Francis, who was brought up by him; hence Francis named his eldest child after him. His children were:

Samuel, born 1677.

Ephraim, married Hannah Waldo, 1709.

Mary, married Nicholas Whitman, 1715; died 1719.

Lydia, married Joseph Edson, 1704.

Melatiah, married Joseph Lucas, 1727.

*Generation 17.*

## SAMUEL CARY.

Samuel Cary was born in East Bridgwater in 1677; married Mary Poole (see Poole line). Their children were:

Joseph, born 1705; married Anna Brett, daughter of Elihu Brett.

Lydia, born 1706.

Alice, born 1707.

Eliza, born 1709.

Samuel, born 1711.

David, born 1713.

Nathan, born 1716.

Eleazer, born 1718; married a Miss Sturdevant.

Mary, born 1720.

*Generation 18.*

Eleazer Cary, son of Samuel and Mary (Poole) Cary, married a Miss Sturdevant, in Dutchess County, N. Y. He was born in 1718, at West Bridgwater. He was one of the first forty settlers who came to Wyoming Valley in 1769, and lived at Careytown (named for him), in lower part of Wilkes-Barre.

He was a Revolutionary soldier, also having two sons in Wyoming Massacre, and one with Washington's army; and also one doing guard duty at Wilkes-Barre fort at Time of massacre, and in Hollister's History of Lackawanna County he says Eleazer was with Sullivan's army (page 69).

In 1772 Eleazer brought his family to the valley. The place of settlement of this family was called Careytown, and is now called Sturdevant Place and Firwood, but the old Careytown road was renamed by City Council in 1884. Eleazer was entitled to a claim of land as a suffering settler, but it was not until after his death that the claim was acknowledged, on account of dispute of title. ("The writer does not know if his children ever received any part of it, but is of the opinion that Charles Bennett took out patents for the same land in 1808."

#### FROM HOLLISTER'S HISTORY, PAGE 69.

Tuscarora Creek has a scrap of history of its own. The great warpath from Tioga down to Wyoming crossed the mouth of this stream. It was in the certified township of Braintrim, and county of Westmoreland. In 1779 General Sullivan, with his army, crossed the Tuscarora at this point. When his rear-guard had reached the south bank, where a large mountain, covered with oak, with little or no underbrush intervening to obstruct the view for a great distance, comes down to the very stream, a body of savages were seen stealing down its side for the purpose of securing a few prisoners. Familiar with the mode of Indian warfare, the guards leaped behind the trees, affording them partial shelter. The Indians, more skilled in the art and advantage of woodside encounter, as quickly betook themselves to the oak, which concealed even their presence, when the skirmish began. Soldiers fell wounded or dead without knowing from what particular quarter bullets issued. At length Eleazer Cary, who saw his fellow soldiers fall one after another simultaneously with the crack of the rifle near by where he was standing, espied the dusky form of a warrior cautiously peering out from behind a tree not fifty yards from where he was standing, with his well-aimed gun in his hand, bring down a soldier at each discharge of his weapon. After the Indian had reloaded, Cary, who had resolved to kill him if possible when he should attempt to shoot again, watched with intense solicitude the warrior's rifle as it was again brought beside the tree. No sooner had the slight projecting cheek and eye of the Indian come out so as to be discerned by Cary, when the avenging bullet was sent forthwith into his brain. He gave one high leap, uttered one deep yell, and fell to rise no more. The Indians ran, caught up his body and fled into the forest.

This is to certify that on examining the records of the settlers of the New England people on the Susquehanna River, that I find that Mr. Eleazer Cary, deceased, late of this town, was entitled to a right in one of the towns laid out for the Susquehanna purchase; he being entitled to such right as a suffering settler.

Cert. Zebulon Butler, late committee of said settlement, Wilkes-Barre, December 24, 1789.

The certificate was entered in the town of Putnam the following March 15, 1790, by me.

ZEBULON MARCY (Clerk).

### *Cary Cemetery.*

The burial place of Eleazer Cary has not been definitely settled, but a number of the oldest settlers have told the writer that where St. Clement's Church now stands, on Hanover Street, Wilkes-Barre, was called the Cary burying-ground by the older people. Eleazer Cary's house is supposed to have stood somewhere near where Attorney Powell's house now stands. Previous to that the old Milan Barney blacksmith shop stood there.

### *The Children of Eleazer Cary.*

Nathan Cary, born 1755, died 1835; aged 80 years.

John, born 1756, died Sept. 15, 1844; aged 88 years.

Sammuel, born 1759, died April 23, 1843; aged 84 years.

Benjamin, born 1763, died Aug. 3, 1830; aged 67 years.

Melitable, born 1765.

Comfort, born 1768, died Aug. 30, 1838; aged 70 years.

### *Generation 19.*

Nathan, son of Eleazer, was born in Dutchess County, N. Y., 1755; was a man six feet in height, and of a very muscular frame. He was an early emigrant, with his father and brothers, to the wilderness of Pennsylvania. He was in the memorable battle of Wyoming, but miraculously escaped without injury. He was a soldier in the Revolution. He married Jane Mann, July 11, 1782, and situated at Hanover, in Wyoming Valley, until 1790, when he removed to the headwaters of the Canestoe River, a place now known as Ark Port, Steuben County, N. Y. He purchased a farm then covered with heavy timber, but he made of it a beautiful home. He died there in 1835, aged 80 years. His children were:

Johnston, born March 5, 1783; Eleazer, born July 8, 1786; Adam, born January 1, 1789; William, born February 8, 1791; Christopher, born June 20, 1794.

Susan Cary, daughter of Johnston Cary, married William S. Hurlbut.

Mary Ann Cary married William Hooker Hurlbut.

Mary J. Wiggins, of Hornellsville, N. Y., and Hon. Charles Cary, of Orleans, N. Y., are grandchildren of William Cary.

Mrs. Fannie (Hurlbut) Huntley, of Hornellsville, and Charles H. Hurlbut, of New Whatcomb, Washington, are grandchildren of Johnston Cary.

### *Generation 20.*

Eleazer, son of Nathan, was born in Hanover, Luzerne County, Pa., July 8, 1786; always lived in Wilkes-Barre. His first wife was Frances Slocum; his second wife was Rebecca D. Chapman, a widow. By his first wife he had two children: Frances, who married Peter Ousterhout, of Tunkhannock, and Rhoda S. Cary, who never married. By his second wife he had one son, who married Leletia Scott, of Wayne, Pa. They had three children: Lucy (died, aged eight years), Frances (single), and Mary, who married a Mr. Wendell.

Eleazer Cary was a highly respected man in the city of Wilkes-Barre, Pa., where he resided all his life. He was alderman for many years, and was familiarly known as 'Squire Cary. He was stepfather of C. I. A. Chapman; he was the first postmaster of Pittston, having the office at the corner of Main and Parsonage Streets.

### *Generation 21.*

Miss Rhoda Sawyer Cary was born at Pittston Ferry in 1882; died at Diego, Cal., January, 1898, aged 76 years. Her mother was a grandniece of Frances Slocum (the lost daughter of Wyoming), and her father, Eleazer Cary, Esq., was Pittston's first postmaster, having the office at what is now the junction of Main and Parsonage Streets.

### *Generation 19.*

John Cary, son of Eleazer, was born in Dutchess County, N. Y., in 1856. His first wife was Susanna Mann (widow Green). His wife died September 26, 1815, aged 71 years. His second wife was the widow of Frederick Chrisman. He was a soldier in the Revolutionary army, belonging to one of the armies raised in Wyoming Valley, and was in Washington's army. He lived in the lower part of Wilkes-Barre, on Carytown Road. The vicinity being now called Firwood and Sturdevant Place, which was formerly Carytown, named for the Cary family, who settled there in the earlier days. None of this ground is now owned by Carys.

*Generation 19.*

John was a man of Herculean strength and great personal courage. His children were: John Cary, Jr., born 1783; died September 28, 1808; aged 25 years. Elizabeth (Betsy), Susanna and Hannah.

*Generation 20.*

John Cary, Jr., married Kathern Vandermark, by whom he had two sons and three daughters. Eleazer, died; Miner, died; Susan, Hannah and Esther.

*Generation 21.*

Esther Cary, daughter of John, Jr., married ——— Jarvis. They only had one son that is known, Jepi Jarvis.

*Generation 21.*

Susan, daughter of John, Jr., married ———— Laird; moved to Ohio.

*Generation 21.*

Hannah, daughter of John, Jr., married Ebenezer Marble, father of John Miner Cary Marble, of Los Angeles, Cal.

*Generation 20.*

Elizabeth (Betsy), daughter of John, Sr., married Henry Tillburry; went West about 1840.

*Generation 20.*

Susanna, daughter of John Cary, Sr., married George Gore; went West.

*Generation 20.*

Hannah, daughter of John Cary, Sr., married Nathan Barney. They had one son, Milan Barney, who married Polly Wade; children, John, Milan, Mary, Harriet, Edward and Nathan.

Los Angeles, Cal., Aug. 14, 1902.  
3201 Tiguerroa Street.

*Mrs. A. C. Smith, 24 Church Street, Wilkes-Barre, Pa.*

MY DEAR MRS. SMITH.—I have the pleasure of yours of the fifth inst., which came during an absence from home. I fear I shall not be able to give you anything new or valuable about the Cary family.



My great grandfather, John Cary, having been virtually a father to me from my earliest recollections until his death in 1844, when I was little more than eleven years of age. I have naturally felt a more than usual interest in his father, my great great grandfather; until recently about all I knew was his given name, Eleazer, and that he came to Wyoming Valley in 1769 with the Connecticut settlers, and that he lived for a time on the Old River Road, that had been pointed out to me—this road ran straight north from Carytown, and the part which lay beyond the Richards farm was little used in my time. At the forks in flood time was a good place to draw in drift wood with long hooks, and poles and hooks, an occupation which I entered into with zest.

The much used road of my day, going to town, branched off the old one, and kept on the higher ground. The Eleazer Cary homestead was on the west side of the straight road, and some yards north of a bayou.

My great grandfather's home was in a large red house on the west side of the road at Carytown, and my home was with him.

I remember his brothers Samuel and Comfort very well, but have no personal recollection of Nathan or Benjamin, the latter I presumed had removed to Ohio at an early date. My home was in Ohio from 1846 to 1888, when I came to California. During this time I endeavored to get some trace of Benjamin's family in Ohio, but without success.

Sincerely yours,

JOHN M. C. MARBLE.

Letter written by Mr. Dilley to Mr. J. M. C. Marble of California:

Wilkes-Barre, Pa., August 8, 1902.

*Mr. John M. C. Marble.*

DEAR SIR.—I find the enclosed in the *Wilkes-Barre Record* of July 30th, and it brings to my mind things of the long past. You say you are very much interested in anything that pertains to my great grandfather, John Cary; allow me, an entire stranger, to tell you some recollections I have of "Uncle John Cary," as everybody called him. By the way, at that early date in our valley men were addressed "Uncle So and So," whether any blood relation existed or not, just as down South all men are known as Captain, Major or Colonel. Uncle John Cary was a man six feet two or three inches in height, and was of fine proportions, and straight as a soldier, as I remember him. He was a kindly old gentleman and often came to my father's house; we lived on the middle road about a mile and a half from the Cary residence. This little incident fixed in my mind

strongly my recollections of Uncle John Cary: My father made cider at Uncle David Richards', who lived just above Mr. Cary's, on the Carytown Road. My father just put a barrel of cider on a one-horse wagon and sent me home with it. I drove home. To get the cider off, I went to get something to slide it off the wagon. Uncle John did not get off, but sat still on the seat. I did not find what I wanted to and came back, intending to take a rail or two out of the fence, and so slide the barrel down that way. As I came back to the wagon I found another old neighbor, Thomas Quick, talking to Uncle John. Mr. Quick said to him: "Uncle John, I have heard say you could take up a barrel of cider by the chimes and drink out of the bung hole." Uncle John did not say whether he could do such a feat or not, but with his deep bass voice he said: "I could try." At that he got off the wagon and went to the back end, lifted the barrel by the chimes on to the tailboard, brought it to his chest, then stepped backwards and set the barrel down as a man would a pail of water. As I said before, he did not say he could perform the feat of lifting a barrel and drinking from it, but I have told the story many times, and firmly believe from what I saw that he could do it. I think at that time he was not far from eighty years of age.

I heard my father tell that at the raising of Behec's Mills Mr. Cary would take a timber and carry it on his shoulder into the building, when it would take two or three men to carry a timber of the same size. He has always been my ideal of a strong man. Since I have taken the liberty of writing you, I am going to tell something more about a family your name brings to mind. I knew a family by the name of Marble. Mr. Marble built and lived in a house at the corner of Hanover Green and River Road. The house is still standing, in good condition, and a very respectable house. I was born in a house within forty miles of the Marble residence. Mr. Marble was a carpenter by trade; his wife had what is seldom seen, two thumbs on each hand. The second or extra thumb came out at the second joint, and was a quarter as large as the main thumb. These extras were fully formed. I was quite a favorite with Mrs. Marble, going there very often. I do not remember of their having any children, but think none at the time my father lived near them. My father moved about a mile and a quarter nearer Wilkes-Barre, and I lost sight of the Marbles, and I do not know what became of them. We still lived within the Hanover Green School District, and from my eight to ten years of age I went there to school; at that time a Mr. Bidleman lived in the Marble house. Nathan Cary taught school. I think he was Comfort Cary's son, but am not sure. The boys of that day were pretty rough, and it was no

uncommon thing for a teacher to be turned out doors. But I want to say Nathan Cary was master as well as teacher, and it would have been a sorry day for some one to have made an attempt to turn him out. Nathan Cary had a son, Elias, who was a carpenter by trade and lived in Wilkes-Barre, where he died about four years ago. Now, I think I have spun a yarn long enough to tire your patience, and will subscribe myself,  
Yours truly,

ANNING DILLEY.

No. 74 Ross St., Wilkes-Barre, Pa.

### CHANGING OF NAME.

At the March meeting of Wilkes-Barre City Councils, in the year of 1885, the name of the "Cary Town Road" was changed to "Cary Avenue." The Carys, for whom the thoroughfare was named, were pioneers in old Wyoming, and their memory held in high esteem. Eleazer was one of the first settlers in Wyoming Valley, coming first in 1769, and bringing his family three years later. One of his sons, John, was a soldier in the Revolutionary War, settling afterwards below Wilkes-Barre, on River Road, the community being known as Carytown; his brothers, Nathan, Benjamin and Comfort, were leading settlers in Hanover Township.

## PART II.

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### SAMUEL CARY FAMILY.

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#### *Generation 19.*

#### SAMUEL CARY.

Samuel Cary, son of Eleazer and ———— (Sturdevant) Cary was born in Dutchess County, N. Y., in 1759; married Rosanna Cary (maiden name), but she was a widow when he married her—supposed to have been Widow Bennett, but there is record of a Samuel Cary having married a Rosanna Christian in Dutchess County. He was a man small in stature, but active, energetic, persevering and patriotic; was in the battle at Wyoming, under Captain Bidlack. He escaped but was taken prisoner by the Indians and remained a captive for six years. He was supposed to have been murdered, but returned unexpectedly in 1784 to Wyoming, having suffered incredible hardships. His second wife was Theresa Gore, daughter of Captain Daniel Gore. His first wife, Rosanna, died September 17, 1822, aged 67 years. His children were all by his first wife.

Samuel Cary died April 23, 1843, aged 84 years 8 months.

#### *Children of Samuel.*

Charity, born March 20, 1787; married James Purdy; died March 20, 1875.

John, born March 1, 1790; married Lois Williams; died August 24, 1856.

Samuel, born April 23, 1792; married Anna Pickett; died May 10, 1882.

George, born July 10, 1793; married Ann Downing; died January 2, 1820.

William, born December 27, 1795; married ———— Searle; died April 8, 1871.

Nathan (twin), born October 1, 1797; died April 18, 1872.

Francis, born March 14, 1800; died ————, 1858.

Laura, born July 23, 1801; married Martin Downing; died July 18, 1887.

Sarah (twin), born October 1, 1797; married Moses Williams; died May 24, 1888.

*From The Hazleton Traveller.*

While our minds are on the other side of the river at Jacobs' Plains, as the upper part of Wilkes-Barre is termed, sketching a brief outline of the Abbots, the Searles and the Williams who reside there, methinks I may as well fulfill a promise previously made, and give you some account of the Cary family, their neighbors, a name which stands conspicuous on the list of those patriots who served and suffered at Wyoming in the cause of liberty and country.

Mr. Samuel Cary is now seventy-nine years old, of course; he was nineteen the year of the battle, active, ardent and patriotic, he was enrolled in Capt. Bidlack's Company and was out on several scouting parties before the invasion. He was up at Wyalusing, and with our men at Exeter helped to bring away the remainder of the Hardings and others murdered by the Indians a day or two before the battle. On the fatal third he was at his post and with Bidlack to the contest. Their position was to the right; the left wing was earliest pressed and retreated, being thrown into entire confusion before the right gave away, but retreat had become inevitable. Mr. Cary left the road and passed down on the low flats near where the monument is now being erected.

Zipperah Hibbard was in the prime of early manhood, six foot high, built for strength and activity; he was straight as an arrow and moved with a light elastic step. Of him it is said by several of the old settlers that in their athletic sports Hibbard would take off his hat and shoes and let two companions hold a string extended so that walking under it he could just touch with his head; he would now step off a few steps, till he got his proper distance, return on the spring and leap over the string with the alertness of the bounding deer; his activity, manly and social qualities rendered him a general favorite. Mr. Hibbard was but recently married; preparations for the engagement were made a day previous. Fear was a stranger to his breast, but he was sensible and sagacious, and he saw the unprepared state of our people, enfeebled by the two companies raised for our defense, being marched and kept away, and from the evidences of great force on the part of the enemy that the chances were all against us, and it is thought a particular presentiment that go the battle as it would, but the dictates of patriotism and duty. He fitted himself for the field, and went to the door, looking at the bright heaven, then at the beautiful earth then clothed in the rich robe of approaching harvest, gazed for a moment, resting his gun against the door post, hastened into the house, impressed one parting kiss on the pale and trembling lips of his bride, spoke not a word, but tore himself away, and the next hour there was not a soldier

that marched to the field with greater alacrity; he went to return no more. Hibbard and Cary ran together towards the river. Hibbard in advance, breaking the path through a heavy piece of rye. The obstruction perhaps proved fatal to him, for by the time they got through he was nearly exhausted and showed signs of great fatigue. On coming near the river bank and leaving the rye field, Mr. Hibbard sprang to the sand bank, but was closely pursued by an Indian, who overtook him before he could reach the stream. As Hibbard turned to defend himself he received the accursed spear in the breast and fell lifeless on the sand. Mr. Cary got to the river lower down and succeeded in swimming across, but the savages had gone over before him, and he was instantly surrounded. One who seemed to have authority took charge of him, but a small Indian, pitted with the smallpox, and having lost one eye (as he stood naked, for Mr. Cary had stripped off all his clothes), with a malicious smile drew a knife up and down his breast and abdomen, about an inch from the skin, saying the while, "Te, te, te, te." They then made him swim back, bound his hands, and he was conducted to Wintermutes. The fort had been set on fire by the enemy at the commencement of the engagement, and Mr. Cary saw the remains of several of our people who had been thrown on the burning pile; they were then lifeless.

That night he lay on the ground, bound hand and foot and without food. The next morning an officer struck him on the hand, with his oxen hand: "You are the fellow that threatened yesterday morning to comb my hair." He then learned that the Indian who had taken him was Captain Roland Montour, who now gave him food, unbound and led him to a young savage, who was mortally wounded. What passed he could not perfectly understand; that the purpose was to show him the dying Indian, and ask if his life should be preserved, and he be taken to the Indian's parents to be adopted instead of his lost son. He assented, and young Cary's life was saved. They then painted him and gave him the name of the dying Indian, Coconenuqui, of the tribe Onondagoes. When the enemy marched from the valley, Mr. Cary, carefully guarded, was taken with them, and when they reached the Indian country he was handed over to the family into which he had been adopted. Where, if he would have conformed to the savage customs, and have so deep of the waters of forgetfulness as to cease to remember country connections and friends, he might have remained peaceably, if not happily. But beloved Wyoming, doubly dear from her sorrows, would rise in his slumbers as if it were ever present in his waking hours. And he sighed for liberty and home. He thinks the old Indian and squaw saw that he could not mingle in spirit with them, for



they used constantly to mourn for their lost boy. Just at day-break they would let up a pitiful cry, "Oh, Oh, Oh," and at evening, as the sun was going down, "Oh, Oh, Oh," and with all their stoicism their sorrow did not cease. At times while with them he suffered, having only a spoonful of parched corn a day for several weeks; he thought he would famish, and in severe winters his suffering from cold was extreme, but he shared like the rest of the family, and they evidently meant to treat him kindly.

More than two weary years passed in this manner, when they got to Niagara where he was detained, though with less suffering, until restored to liberty by the glorious news of peace and independence. It was on the 29th of June, 1784, before the charming valley again met his sight, after having suffered six years of distressing captivity. Mr. Cary mentions the statement made by others that Walter Butler, a favorite son of Colonel Butler, was killed by the Americans at Mud Creek on returning from one of his excursions against our settlements on the Mohawk. He adds that which before I do not remember having heard, that one of the Wintermutes was killed at the same time. Butler was shot by a rifle ball through the head.

There was a Joseph Cary and a Samuel Cary killed in the battle, but it does not occur to my recollections whether any relatives or not. His brother, Nathan Cary, was in the engagement and fortunately escaped. His father's name was Eleazer Cary, a name held by one of his descendants, still known and highly respected in the valley. Though at the advanced age of 79, Mr. Cary enjoys tolerable health, his mind is active and his memories sound, though not rich he is, by the industry and frugality of a long life, comfortable in his declining days, and has the happiness of having sons and daughters settled around him, all well to do, and all respectable, and some in very independent circumstances. His second wife, Theresa, was the daughter of Captain Gore, of whom I have spoken, so that if his life was clouded with sorrow and woe, his evening was clear and serene. But did you say that there was a Mr. John Cary, a brave and faithful servant in the Revolutionary War? I did; I will give you an account of him, so do not hurry me. I must not mingle things much. In due time you shall hear all, but have patience. I have a great deal to tell. There was never a people who suffered more or did more or ever received so little recompense; it is high time that the wrongs and sufferings of Wyoming should be fully stated. While I can speak or hold a pen, she shall not need a tongue or hand to defend her.

*Generation 20.*

William Cary, died April 8, 1871, aged 75 years. Married  
 ——— Searle.

Charity, born March 20, 1787, died March 20, 1875; aged  
 88 years; married James Purdy.

*Generation 20.*

John Cary died August 24, 1856, aged 66 years; married  
 Lois Williams; lived at Plains, Pa. His home still standing in  
 1908. Was early identified with Methodist Church.

*Generation 20.*

Samuel Cary, born 1792, died May 10, 1882, aged 90 years;  
 married Anna Pickett, died August 15, 1815. They had nine  
 children:

Ziba, who married ——— Tiffany.

Lehman, who married Martha Cary; had one son, Homer  
 D. Cary.

Louisa, who married ——— Burney.

Alfred, who married Barbara Hurd.

Henry, who died in Ohio.

John, who married ——— Tiffany.

Elizabeth, who married T. W. Tiffany in 1853; died 1854.

Elvira, who married Hiram Oakley.

Rosanna, who never married.

*Generation 21.*

Elvira Cary married Hiram Oakley. They had the follow-  
 ing children:

Marvin, who married Alice Welsh.

Lincoln, who married Nellie Kenedy.

William, who married Emma Young.

John, who died, aged 19 years.

Hiram, who died, aged 16 years.

Westly, who married Clara B. Stephens.

Mary, who married, 1st, Albert Reynolds; 2nd, Byron Cam-  
 eron.

Nettie, who married Arthur Belcher.

Albert, who married Mary Smith.

Edwin, who married Mary Walker.

Oscar, who died, aged nine month.

*Generation 22.*

Marvin Oakley, married Alice Welch. Had four children:  
 Norman, Raymond, Pearl, Nettie.



*Generation 22.*

Lincoln Oakley married Nellie Kenedy. Two children: Mildred, Lynn.

*Generation 22.*

William Oakley married Emma Young. Children: Etta, Stella, Burton.

*Generation 22.*

Westly Oakley married Clara B. Stephens. Children: Bernice, Earl, Evelyn.

*Generation 22.*

Mary Oakley married, 1st, Albert Reynolds; 2nd, Byron Cameron. Children: Oscar, Ina, Byron.

*Generation 22.*

Edwin Oakley married Mary Walker. Children: Floyd, John.

*Generation 20.*

## GEORGE CARY.

George Cary, born ———; married Ann Downing; died September 25, 1875. He had eight children: Manson, Edmund, Delila, Rosanna, Freeman H., Serepta, Bateman D., Laura.

*Generation 21.*

Manson Cary married Abbie Coleman. They had two children: Ada and Charles.

*Generation 21.*

Edmund Cary married, 1st, Phoebe Harned; 2nd, Elmira Carns. He had seven children: John, William, Bradley, Diantha, Laura, Ellen, Clara Almeda.

*Generation 22.*

John Cary married Rene Stookey.

*Generation 22.*

William Cary married Helen Hess.

*Generation 22.*

Bradley Cary married Mary Lutz.

*Generation 22.*

Diantha Cary married Hiram Boston.

*Generation 22.*

Laura Cary married Burt Cramer.

*Generation 21.*

Delila Cary married Ebenezer Stephens. Had four children: John, Mary, Albert, Anna.

*Generation 21.*

Freeman Cary married Diana Stephens and had the following children: Byron, Ward B., Harriet, Helena, Elizabeth.

*Generation 21.*

Rosanna Cary married Alfred Cary and had the following children:

Mary, who married Gomer Davis.

Anna M., who married Peter Blackwood.

Elizabeth, who married Burton Downing.

*Generation 21.*

Bateman D. Cary married Mary E. Dodder. Mr. Cary served with distinction in the Civil War. His wife died in 1908. Their children were: Philip (dead), Charles H., Lanah D., Rosanna, Alfred E., Harrison D., Ella K., Ira D., Downing B., Ezra, Edward K.

*Generation 21.*

Laura Cary married Palmer Ridgway, who was an old soldier. They had a daughter, Clara, who went away to Indian Territory.

*Generation 21.*

Edmund C. Cary, of Benton, was an early settler of Wilkes-Barre; born August 12, 1822. His wife died 1891. His father, George Cary, had first handling of anthracite coal in Wyoming Valley; he helped open a stripping in Pittston, now known as Plains Township, in 1815. In the spring of that year, he, with several others, loaded a raft with coal and sent it down the Susquehanna to Harrisburg, where they sold forty (40) tons for ten dollars (\$10.00). They were very much disappointed at such remuneration. This left transportation dormant until 1820, when they took another raft load down, which they failed to sell, so they dumped it in the Susquehanna at Harrisburg. So, as these early pioneers were concerned, the coal work ended. He died June 12, 1897.

*Generation 20.*

Laura Cary, daughter of Samuel, was born 1801, died July 18, 1887, aged 86 years. She married Martin Downing, who died April, 1834, aged 31 years. Mrs. Laura Diggory, of Kingston, Pa., is a granddaughter of Laura Cary.

*Generation 20.*

## NATHAN CARY.

Nathan Cary, son of Samuel, was born in Pittston, 1797; died April 18, 1872, aged 74 years 6 months. Married ———. His children are:

Francis, of Iowa, had two children, Bessie, Addie.

Louise, who married ——— Evans.

Fannie, who married ——— Frace.

Merritt, who went to Illinois.

George, went to Kentucky.

Hamilton, of Parsons, was a private in Co. A, P. V., 52nd Regiment.

Henry J., of Wyoming, Pa.

Martin D., of Milnesville; bachelor; dead.

Grace, whereabouts unknown.

Albert Cary had two children, Sarah Jane and Louisa Lovina.

*Generation 21.*

## HAMILTON CARY.

Hamilton Cary married ——— ———; was a private in Co. A., P. V., 52nd Regiment.

*Generation 22.*

## FRANK CARY.

Frank W. Cary, was the son of Hamilton Cary; was born April 8, 1862; married Mary White, and had the following children: Jennie, Mable, Evelyn, Elizabeth, Sarah, John, Margaret, Lavina, Mary.

*Generation 21.*

## FRANCIS CARY.

Francis, son of Nathan, was born in 1800; died in 1858, aged 58 years.

*Generation 21.*

Martin Cary, of Milnesville, died December 7, 1896, aged 64 years. Mr. Cary was well known and highly respected, having lived in the lower end of the county for forty years; all this time he was mechanical engineer for H. Parder & Co., of Hazleton; he was born in 1832, at Plainsville; was unmarried. Was a son of Nathan, born 1797, at Pittston. His brothers and sisters were:

Mrs. Fannie Frace, Colfax, Iowa.

Mrs. Louise Evans, Ohio.

Merritt, of Illinois.

George, of Kentucky.

Hamilton, of Parsons, Pa.

Henry J., of Wyoming, Pa.

*Generation 20.*

## SARAH CAREY.

Sarah was a daughter of Samuel and Rosanna Carey; was born Oct. 1, 1797; died May 24, 1888, aged 90 years and 7 months. Married Moses Williams, born May 28, 1819. Mr. Williams died October 4, 1847. Their children were:

Henry F., born August 3, 1820; went to California in 1853.

John Cary Williams, born May 28, 1822.

Mary Ann, born August 23, 1825; died June 25, 1827.

Harriet, born January 22, 1828; died March 7, 1833.

Robinson, born March 13, 1831; died 1831.

Charles Miner, born October 11, 1835.

Infant son, died June 24, 1841.

*Generation 21.*

John Cary Williams, son of Moses and Sarah (Cary) Williams, was born May 28, 1822; died 1902. Married Sarah Clark.

Mr. Williams was a very fine man; was a farmer, also a local preacher; was born in Plainsville, and lived there all his life.

At the Cary family reunion at Fernbrook Park, he read a paper on his grandfather, Samuel Cary, who was made a captive by the Indians July 3, 1778. He was very much respected by all whom he came in contact with. He only had one child, a daughter, Elizabeth, who married Moses Chamberlain. Their children were: Harriet, Calvin, Jenny, John (dead), Emily.

*Generation 21.*

Charles Miner Williams was born October 11, 1835; first wife was Elvira Dodder. They had Harry R., Joseph Hooker and Elvira Eveline (dead). His second wife was Marian Baker. They had Clara, Charles and Burton.

*Generation 22.*

Henry Williams married Elizabeth Davis (first wife). They had three children: John; rest unknown. His second wife, Cornelia Weeks. They had Louise and Louis.

*Generation 22.*

Joseph Hooker Williams married Carrie Fisher. They had two children: Helen and Lena.

*Generation 20.*

Bradley Downing, son of Laura (Cary) Downing and Mar-

tin Downing, was born in Plainsville, Pa. He was a man very highly respected in the valley, especially in West Pittston, where he resided nearly all his life. He held a responsible position with the Pennsylvania Coal Company for many years. He also kept a grocery store on Luzerne Avenue, West Pittston, Pa. He married Jane M———. They had the following children: Edward, John, Louis, Jessie, Norman.

*Generation 21.*

Edward married a Miss Polen, and had one daughter, Grace Downing.

*Generation 21.*

John T. married Juniatta (Keeper), living at Scranton, Pa. He is an osteopathic physician. His children are not known.

*Generation 21.*

Norman Downing lives at Hartford, Conn. One daughter, Marjorie F. Downing.

*Generation 21.*

Jessie Downing married Attorney C. F. Watrous, and lives at Dallas, Pa. They have two children.

## PART III.

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### BENJAMIN CARY LINE.

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#### *Generation 19.*

#### BENJAMIN CARY.

Benjamin Cary, son of Eleazer, was born in 1763; died August 5, 1830, aged 67 years. He married Marcy (Mercy) Abbott, daughter of John Abbott (see Abbott line; also Fuller line); was in the massacre at Wyoming, 1778, but escaped, and returned later to harvest his crops, and was scalped by the Indians on the flats near the river in Wilkes-Barre, Pa. He built the first house in Wilkes-Barre, on the corner of Main and Northampton Streets. Benjamin Cary was a very fine singer, and could be heard a long distance over the meadows while at work. He was very hospitable, and the old house, which still stands (1908) on the back road below Wilkes-Barre, entertained much company. In the basement of the large, commodious house (considered so at that time) was a fireplace large enough to hold a log that would burn a week, and by the side of this was a large oven for baking. They would pull the hot ashes out of the oven and throw them into the fireplace. His granddaughter, Fannie Susan Stein, of Chicago, says she remembers many happy days spent in this house, although her grandfather was dead at that time. His daughter, Mrs. Bateman Downing, still lived in the house after his death. Benjamin was County Commissioner from 1813 to 1816. He owned a very large farm, which later proved to be very valuable coal property. But was not developed in his lifetime. All of the property came into the possession of his son-in-law, Bateman Downing. Benjamin Cary was buried in the Hanover Green Cemetery, back of the Presbyterian meeting house, near Mrs. Burritt's residence, by a numerous concourse of his relatives and friends, and a number of other respectable citizens from this place (Wilkes-Barre) and other townships, on August 5, 1830.

Benjamin was too young to be in the battle, but was doing guard duty at the Wilkes-Barre fort during the battle and massacre at Wyoming.

#### *Generation 19.*

The children of Benjamin were:

Nathan, born 1793; married Sally Ann Allen.

Nancy, married Elijah Adams. They went West.  
 Rachel married Sira Landing. They went West.  
 Elias married Lettitia Smiley.  
 Sarah married Bateman Downing.  
 Esther married Darius Waters.  
 Martha married Peter Mensch. They went West.  
 Benjamin married Jane Smiley.  
 Selestia married Harvey Holcomb.  
 John Abbott, born 1808; married Polly Bennett (see Bennett line).

*Generation 20.*

Nathan Cary, oldest son of Benjamin, was born in Hanover at the homestead in 1793. He married Sally Ann Allen. Nathan, like his father, was a good singer, taught singing school; also taught day school at Hanover, below Wilkes-Barre. Mr. Anning Dilly, of Wilkes-Barre, said: "Nathan Cary taught school; the boys of that day were pretty rough, and it was no uncommon thing for a teacher to be turned out of doors. But I want to say that Nathan Cary was master as well as teacher, and it would have been a sorry day for some one to have made an attempt to turn him out."

Nathan, and all his family, went West in 1845, but his son Elias, who always lived in Wilkes-Barre. Nathan married his second wife, by the name of Wagner; moved to Croachanton, Crawford County, Pennsylvania, where he is buried. He had fourteen children: Selestia, Elias, David, Waters, Nathan, Byron, Sarah Ann, Katherine, Amanda, Burton, and four who died in infancy.

*Generation 21.*

Elias Cary was a son of Nathan Cary, oldest son of Benjamin and Mercy (Abbott) Cary. Elias was born April 6, 1819. He was seventy-nine years old when he died, having been blind twenty-seven years. A sad series of domestic calamities overtook him after he had been blind about a dozen years. His son Plemon B., died 1886. His wife, Sally Ann (Patterson) Cary died 1888. His son Clarence W. may be living, but his whereabouts is unknown. For ten years he lived alone at his residence on Jackson Street, Wilkes-Barre, with no relative to cheer him in his old age. In his active days Elias was a carpenter, was employed on the Court House and other prominent buildings. He always took an active interest in city affairs and politics in spite of his blindness; was a lifelong member of the Methodist church.

*Generation 21.*

Sarah Ann Cary married George Ayers.



*Generation 21.*

Katherine Cary married Theophilus Von Goodwin. Katherine, at the death of her mother, Sally Ann (Allen) Cary, was adopted by John Cary, son of Comfort (Generation 19) Cary. Katherine had four children: Clarence, who married Agnes Flum; George, who died in infancy; Luella married Nahum Cobb Bement. Cary died ———.

*Generation 22.*

Clarence Cary, son of Katherine, married Agnes Flum. He had three children: Luella May, Raymond, Bessie and Katherine.

*Generation 22.*

Luella, daughter of Katherine, married Nahum Cobb Bement. They had four children: Bessie Luella, Mattie Emaline, Hazel May and Cary Godwin.

*Generation 21.*

David Cary, son of Nathan, married Sarah Southwick.

*Generation 21.*

Selesta, daughter of Nathan, married John Sliker, who was killed in the Mexican War.

*Generation 21.*

Waters Cary married Annie ———.

*Generation 21.*

Byron married Martha Grubb.

*Generation 20.*

Benjamin, son of Benjamin and Marcy (Abbott) Cary, went West in 1845. He was born in Hanover, Pa. He married Jane Smiley. His children are Mary Ann, who married Ira P. Demons; Sarah Jane, who married Frank Persels; Harriet, who married a Hineman; Miles, who died in young manhood.

*Generation 21.*

Harriet, daughter of Benjamin and Jane (Smiley) Cary, married a Hineman. They had three children:

Miles, who married Lizzie Rowan, Tomah, Wis.

Dora, teacher, Minneapolis, Minn.

Sadie, married James Rowan, Tomah, Wis.

*Generation 20.*

Elias Cary, born in Hanover about 1795, married Letitia Smiley. He lived in Wright Township at time of death. Their children were: Mercy Ann, George, Mary, Eleazer, Archibald, Jane, Benjamin, Thomas, Emma, Elvira.



*Generation 21.*

Mercy Ann, daughter of Elias, married Samuel Cochern. They had eight children: Lydia, Martha Jane, twins, Mary Elizabeth, Elias Benjamin, Letitia, dead, James E., dead, Sarah E., Samuel.

*Generation 22.*

Martha Jane, daughter of Mercy Ann (Cary) Cochern, married Jacob Barry. They had seven children: Marble S., dead, Jessie S., S. Cleveland, Edward K., John W., Elizabeth and Nettie M.

*Generation 22.*

Mary E., daughter of Mercy Ann (Cary) Cochern, married Robert Stout. They had three children: Martha, who married John Montjoy; John, who married Grace Estell; Anna, who never married.

*Generation 23.*

Martha married John Mountjoy. They had two children: Robert H. and Charles.

*Generation 23.*

John married Grace Estell. They had one child, Mary E. Stout.

*Generation 22.*

Samuel, son of Mercy Ann (Cary) Cochern, married Margaret Culbert. They had two children: Margaret and Dorothy.

*Generation 22.*

Lydia, daughter of Mercy Ann (Cary) Cochern, married William Kindred. They had eight children (six are dead), Ezra and Ida survive. The dead are George, Gordon, Pearl, Anna, Edgar.

*Generation 21.*

George Cary, son of Elias, married Mary Ovens.

*Generation 21.*

Mary Cary, daughter of Elias, married Edmund Ovens.

*Generation 21.*

Archibald Cary, son of Elias, married Elizabeth Shaffer. He died in prison at Salisbury, N. C., during Civil War.

*Generation 21.*

Jane Cary, daughter of Elias, married Morris Bush, a veteran of the Civil War. He had three children: Emma, Alice, Belle.

*Generation 21.*

Benjamin, son of Elias, married Eliza Deterick. He was in the Civil War.

*Generation 21.*

Thomas Cary, son of Elias, married Mary Cronk. Their children were:

Jennie E., who married Emory Fassett.

Minnie, who married Thomas Shumway.

Cora, who married Frank Foss.

Sarah, who married Alton Thurston.

*Generation 21.*

Emma Cary, daughter of Elias, married Philip Morrison. They had:

Thomas, who married Chrissie Thomas.

William, who married Anna Young.

Sarah Jane, who married Thomas Caran.

Avis, who married H. Benner.

Cora, who married S. Berry.

John Moody, who married Jane Lyons.

*Generation 22.*

Thomas Morrison, son of Emma (Cary) Morrison, married Chrissie Thomas, and lives in Penobscot, Pa. They had four children: William O, Harry W., Gertrude May, Emily Lillian.

*Generation 22.*

William Morrison, son of Emma (Cary) Morrison, married Anna Young and lived at Penobscot. They had two children, Beauliah, Susan.

*Generation 22.*

Sarah Morrison, daughter of Emma (Cary) Morrison, married Martin Cavan. They had six children: Thomas, William, Floyd, Philip, Laurretta, Sarah Regina.

*Generation 22.*

John Moody Morrison, son of Emma (Cary) Morrison, married Jennie Lyons. They had one child, Cora Abberta Morrison, who lived at Ashley, Pa.

*Generation 22.*

Avis Morrison, daughter of Emma (Cary) Morrison, married Albert Fitzinger. There were no children.

*Generation 22.*

Mary Morrison, daughter of Emma (Cary) Morrison, married H. Benner. They had three children: Rolla, Silva, Hazel.

*Generation 22.*

Cora Morrison, daughter of Emma (Cary) Morrison, married S. Berry. No children.

*Generation 21.*

Elvira Cary, daughter of Elias, married ——— Swank.

*Generation 21.*

Eleazer, son of Elias, married Harriet Shaffer. They had eleven children: Jennie, Anna, Kate, Milton, Emma, Gussie, Charles, James V., Harry, Estella, Elias.

*Generation 22.*

Jennie Cary, daughter of Eleazer, married John Wharren. They had the following children:

Harrison C., married Jennie Jones; George W., married Anna Metzker; Charles F., unmarried; Jennie, married George Holstein; Harriet C. and Milton A.

*Generation 23.*

Harrison C. Wharren married Jennie Jones. They had one child, Charles G.

*Generation 23.*

George F. Wharren married Anna Metzker. They had two children, George R, and Helen C.

*Generation 23.*

Jennie Wharren married George Holstein. Two children, Hubert and Jeanette.

*Generation 23.*

Anna Cary, daughter of Eleazer, married Andrew Husted.

*Generation 23.*

Kate Cary, daughter of Eleazer, married J. H. Jones.

*Generation 23.*

Milton B. Cary was a son of Eleazer; married Gertrude Fulton.

*Generation 23.*

Emma Cary, daughter of Eleazer, married Stewart Dunlop.

*Generation 23.*

Gussie Cary, daughter of Eleazer, died at 18 years.

*Generation 23.*

Charles Cary, son of Eleazer, married Kate Hoyez.

*Generation 23.*

James V. Cary, son of Eleazer, married Crissie Simons. Children: James, Eleazer, Helen G. and Arthur, who died August 1, 1904, aged 10 years 9 months 21 days.

*Generation 23.*

Harry Cary, son of Eleazer, married Agnes Dean. Was killed on Central Railroad of New Jersey at Pittston, 1907.

*Generation 23.*

Estella Cary, daughter of Eleazer, married Andrew Williamson. Mr. Williamson is dead.

*Generation 23.*

Elias Cary, son of Eleazer, married Bessie Nicholas. They had one child, Dorothy Ruth.

*Generation 20.*

Sarah Cary, daughter of Benjamin and Mercy (Abbott) Cary, was born in Hanover 1795, in the old homestead on the middle road. Sarah lived in the old homestead after all the other children were married, but in later years moved to Wisconsin. Burton, Lydia, Reuben, Sarah, Benjamin F.

*Generation 21.*

Burton D., born in 1815, married Hannah Kreidler, daughter of George Kreidler, lived and died in Hanover. He died in 1841. They had one son, John Cary Downing, born 1839; married Olive Torbet; lives in Wilkes-Barre, Pa. Burton Downing's widow married Reuben Keyser.

John C. Downing, veteran Civil War, 112th Pa. Artillery.

They had two sons, Frank B., Elmer J.

*Generation 21.*

Reuben was born in Hanover, Pa., in 1822, and married Nancy Miller, daughter of Barnet Miller, of Hanover, and removed to Wilkes-Barre. They had Burton, Charles D., Martha L.

*Generation 21.*

Lydia Ann was born in Hanover in 1817; married Wm. Nagle.

*Generation 20.*

Nancy Cary married Elijah Adams. They went West.

*Generation 20.*

Rachel Cary married Sira Landing. They went to Ohio, along the Sciota River.

*Generation 20.*

Esther Cary married Darius Waters and went to Ohio.

*Generation 20.*

Martha or (Patty) Cary married Peter Mensch. They went to Ohio.

*Generation 20.*

Silestia Cary married Harvey Holcomb; was born in Hanover and lived there all her life. The old Holcomb house is still standing (1908). They had nine children: Charles, Caroline, Lina, dead, Nathan, dead, Jane, Selestia, Miles, Sarah Melissa, Harvey, died 1866.

*Generation 21.*

Charles Holcomb married Sarah Fisher. They had the following children: John Harvey, Henry, Stella, Lovina, Martha Jane, Annie.

*Generation 21.*

Miles Holcomb married Anna Metcalf. He served in 30th Pa. Infantry, Civil War. Their children were: Elmer, Milton, Minnie, Maud, Clark Goodwin, Roland M., died.

*Generation 21.*

Sarah Melissia married George W. Moore: had two children, Helen Selestia, George Marvin.

*Generation 22.*

Elmer married Ella E. Williams.

*Generation 22.*

Minnie Maud married George Keiser. Their children were Ruth, Mable, Loren.

*Generation 21.*

Benjamin F. Downing was born in Hanover in 1827; married Caroline Holcomb (his cousin); went to Wisconsin, died there in 1872. They had the following children: Emmaline A., Millie S., Anna L., Charles B., Ida H., Marvin B. F.

*Generation 22.*

Emmaline A. Downing was born in 1851; married Henry M. Ritch.

*Generation 22.*

Millie S. was born in 1852; married Clarke Sherman.

*Generation 22.*

Anna L. was born in 1853; married Chas. C. Hawthorn.

*Generation 22.*

Chas. B., born 1857; married Etta Reeves.

*Generation 22.*

Ida H., born 1862; married James Scott.

*Generation 22.*

Marvin B. F. was born in 1868; married Mina Silverthorn.

*Generation 20.*

Sarah Downing, daughter of Bateman and Sarah (Cary) Downing, was born in 1824; married James Petty, and removed to Indian Territory.

*Generation 20.*

John Abbott Cary was born 1808. He married Polly Bennett (see Bennett line). John A. was born in Hanover, in the old homestead, the Benjamin Cary house; he lived there and in Ashley all his life, with the exception of one year when he went to Ohio, along the Sciota River, where he bought a farm.

The first year he was married he bought a farm at Sugar Notch, where his eldest child was born, but he was persuaded to sell his farm, which was situated about where the Catholic Church now stands, and go to Ohio. His second child was born in Ohio, but he did not like the country so he sold his farm and returned to Ashley, Pa., where he bought a farm, which is still owned by his heirs, but has been laid out into building lots and being sold, the place now being known as Carytown. Mr. Cary held a number of borough and township offices. He was a man highly esteemed for his integrity, honesty and upright moral life. He was 84 years old when he died, but no doubt would have lived many years more had it not been for a cancer which appeared on one side of his mouth, which the writer thinks was caused by the butt of his violin, for in later years he played almost constantly, until he was often called "John, the Fiddler." He had nine children: Hiram, (Fannie, Susan,) Sarah, Jane, Charles, Stewart, John, Nathan.

*Generation 21.*

Hiram Cary, eldest son of Benjamin and Mercy (Abbott) Cary, was born at the Sugar Notch farm in 1832. He grew to manhood on his father's farm in Ashley, Pa., on Cemetery Street; was married to Susan Zeigler, who was born in Wilkes-Barre, Pa. The Zeiglers were very old settlers in Northampton County; her father Frederick was in the Mexican War. Hiram Cary was a man very much respected in the city of Wilkes-Barre; lived on Ash Street, in Eleventh Ward. He

was an ardent Republican. His first property was situated where the Pennsylvania round house now stands, but in 1886 he sold this to the company and bought on the other side of the street, where he built a home and six tenement houses, which are still owned by his heirs. Mr. Cary died July 29, 1898, two years after his mother. He was one of the two executors for her estate, which was not settled when he died. His first wife, by whom he had all the children, died in 1881, aged 42 years; his second wife was Martha (Tamany) McCasey. His children were May Almeda, William Franklin (dead), Edwin Henry, James Eugene, Emma (dead), William (dead), Daisy (dead), Elizabeth, Rebecca E., Frederick (dead).

*Generation 22.*

May Almeda Cary, born January 19, 1859, in Wilkes-Barre; married January 13, 1881, to Andrew C. Smith, son of David J. Smith, of Dunmore, and grandson of Captain Ephraim Smith, a soldier and sailor in Revolutionary War. Mrs. Smith is the historian of the Eleazer Cary family, and also author of this pamphlet. Their children are:

Harriet Olive, died September 19, 1896, aged 14 years 11 months.

Fanny Mae, born July 19, 1883.

Andrew David, born May 23, 1885; died March 1, 1886.

Helen, dead.

Adaline, born October 4, 1889; died July 29, 1890.

Ripple Cary, born July 25, 1891.

Alice Cary, born April 11, 1896.

*Generation 22.*

James Eugene Cary, son of Hiram and Susan (Zeigler) Cary, born in Wilkes-Barre, October 3, 1862, and lives in Camden, N. J. Married Clara Kreuger, of Wilkes-Barre. They have Laura May, Fannie E., Eugene, Jr., died.

*Generation 22.*

Elizabeth Cary, daughter of Hiram and Susan (Zeigler) Cary, was born in Wilkes-Barre. Married, 1st, John Cox; 2nd, Peter Wagner. Died March 24, 1907. She left Robert and Peter. She died in Chicago and was buried there.

*Generation 22.*

Rebecca E., daughter of Hiram and Susan (Zeigler) Cary, was born in Wilkes-Barre, Pa., March 27, 1873; married D. V. Thomas, and had two children: Robert V. (February 3, 1889), Hiram Cary (September 19, 1891).



*Generation 21.*

Fannie Susan Cary married E. Henry Stein, of Chicago, a veteran of the Civil War. Mr. Stein was a widower with three children when he married. They were Henrietta, Emma and Louis. Mr. Stein kept a large business in Chicago, on State Street, called the Dollar Store. He died a few months before the Chicago fire. Mrs. Stein has traveled very extensively, and has been around the world several times. She had no children.

*Generation 21.*

Sarah Cary married Christian Leaser, who was a veteran of the Civil War, 112th Pa. Artillery. Mr. Leaser was killed in the mines. They had two children, Susan and Frank (single, 1908).

*Generation 21.*

Susan married Harry Hammil. No children.

*Generation 21.*

John Cary married Mary Smith. John was killed on the railroad. He left one son, J. Stewart Cary.

*Generation 21.*

Stewart Cary married Mary McCuen. Mr. Cary kept the "Dollar Store" in Wilkes-Barre for many years, but now lives in Ashley, Pa. They had one child (Ethel), who married and lives in Chicago.

*Generation 21.*

Jane Cary married Charles Lahr, veteran Civil War, 104th Pa. Infantry. Children: Emma, Martha, Sterling, Jacob.

Martha married Frederick McIntosh; one child, Frederick.

## COMFORT CARY LINE AND JOSEPH CARY LINE.

*Generation 19.*

Comfort Cary, son of Eleazer, came to Wyoming Valley with his father in 1772. He was too young to be in battle at time of Massacre, but was at the Wilkes-Barre fort at time of battle. He married Hulda Weeks, daughter of Philip Weeks, who was killed in massacre at Wyoming. Their children were:

John, married Hannah Dickson.

Benjamin, married Katy Arkam.

Lucy, married Erastus Coswell.

Lydia, married Jacob Worthing.

Daniel, married Lovina Dilley.

In the recorder's office at Wilkes-Barre there is no mention of a Daniel Cary in partition of land.



*Generation 20.*

John Cary, son of Comfort, married Hannah Dickson and lived in the sloop house, still standing near the Lehigh Valley Railroad in the field near Ashley, Pa. They went West in about 1843. They had the following children:

Daniel, married Elvira Clara Smiley.  
 Lucy, married George Barns.  
 Ambrose, married Hannah ———.

*Generation 18.*

Joseph Cary, born in 1705, in West Bridgewater, married Anna Brett, daughter of Elihu Brett, in 1732. Their children were: Barnabas, born in 1733; Elihu, John, Joseph. See p. 1

*Generation 19.*

Barnabas Cary, born 1733, married Mary Scott. Their children were:

Joseph, born 1756.  
 Hannah, born 1759.  
 Sarah, born 1762.  
 Anna, born 1764.  
 John, born 1766.  
 Mary, born 1768.  
 Barnabas, born 1770.  
 Kessiah, born 1775.

*Generation 20.*

Barnabas Cary, son of Barnabas and Mary (Scott) Cary, married Katherine Smith; he was born in 1770.

*Generation 20.*

John Cary, son of Barnabas and Mary (Scott) Cary, married Lucy McKey. Their children were:

Miner, born December 22, 1789; died August 8, 1861.  
 Barnabas, born December 26, 1791; died November 13, 1863.  
 Joseph, born February 23, 1794; died August 8, 1877.  
 William, born June 14, 1796; died November 12, 1880.  
 John Brett, born May 30, 1798; died January 13, 1870.  
 Mary, born November 1, 1800; died March 23, 1823.  
 Sarah, born February 2, 1803; died April 29, 1846.  
 Lucy, born March 13, 1805; died February 24, 1875.  
 Daniel, born March 15, 1807; died March 26, 1864.  
 Isaac Hunt, born February 22, 1810; died July 25, 1901.  
 Lois, born August 20, 1812; died April 4, 1847.  
 Eliza, born March 17, 1818; died February 17, 1903.

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### DUTCHESS COUNTY MILITIA.

Stephen Cary, 5th Regt., Capt. William Clark; Colonels: William Humphrey and James Vanderburg.

John Cary, 1th Regt., Dutchess Co., Col. Henry Lundenton (page 150).

Dutchess Co. Land Bounty Rights, 3rd Regt. Enlisted men: John Cary, Nathan Cary, Samuel Cary, Stephen Cary (page 241).

Dutchess Co. military commission, Beekman Precinct, under Capt. Cornwallis Van Wyck; Ensign, Nathaniel Cary, Oct. 17, 1775.

Elihu Cary, the line Artificers (page 67).

### ALBANY COUNTY MILITIA.

Thomas Cary, 8th Regt., Col. Robert Van Renorseler (page 111).

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Lemuel Cary, Seth Cary, 14th Regt., Col. John Knickerbocker (pages 125-127).

Seth Cary, 16th Regt., Col. John Blair (page 180).

### CONNECTICUT TROOPS.

(From Collections of the Connecticut Historical Society.)

Joseph Cary (page 239), Josiah Cary (page 259), Josiah Cary (ship's carpenter) (page 165).

Roger Cary, of Capt. Hallam's Co., 4th Regt., 1777; Col. Durkee (page 64).

(From Military Records of Connecticut.)

Anson Cary, pay from 5/20, —, to 1/1, 1780; Capt. Nathan Wales (page 559).

Benj. Cary, New London, enlisted three years. 3/17, 1777; Brown Company (page 559).

Roger Cary, Simsbury, enl. 4/28, 1777; disc. 1/1, 1778; Hyde Co. (page 559).

Ezekiel Cary, Ensign, 9/13, 1776; disc. 10/17, — (page 559).

George Cary, enl. 4/9, 1777, in Capt. Clarke's Co. (pages 293, 474).

James Cary, Sarg't in Capt. Wales' Co.; Col. Jer. Mason (page 617).

Walter Cary, enl. 6/26, 1780; disc. 12/13, 1780 (page 155).

John Cary, Westmoreland, enl. 1/1, 1777; disc. 1/1, 1780 (page 20).

Jabish Cary, enl. 7/20, 1780; disc. 12/9, 1780 (page 155).

Joseph Cary arrived in camp 7/1, 1778, in Capt. Abner Robinson's Co.; Col. Samuel McClellan's Regt. (page 254).

Nathaniel Cary, of Mansfield, enl. 5/12, 1777; disc. 5/24, 1780 (page 149).

Oliver Cary, of Windham, enl. three years, 2/21, 1778; Capt. Kiggsley Co. (page 293).

Richard Cary, enl. 3/12, 1778; disc. 4/13, 1779. Joined by order 5/10, 1779, 3rd Maryland Regt. (page 173).

Roger Cary, enl. 5/15, —; disc. 11/5, —; 2nd Co. of Simsbury (page 65).

Roger Cary, enl. 4/28, 1777; disc. 1/11, 1778; Hyde Co. (see above). Natestill in Capt. Churchill's Co. (page 402).

(From Records of the State of Connecticut, Vol 2.)

John Cary, appt. 4/—, 1780; Ensign 6th Co., Alarm List, 20th Regt. (page 532). Among the killed at Wyoming was Joseph Cary (Miner's History of Wyoming Valley, page 242.)

(From Vermont Revolutionary Rolls.)

Samuel Cary, entered service 3/26, 1780; disc. 3/29, 1780 (page 165).

Samuel Cary, Capt. John Stafford's Co.; Col. Gideon Warren's Co. (page 301).

Samuel Cary, in Capt. Nathaniel Blanchard's Co., 1781 (page 301).

Samuel Cary again in Capt. Nathaniel Blanchard's Co., 1781 (page 470).

Christopher Cary (son of Samuel) entered service 3/1, 1781, also (page 809) in Capt. Nelson's Co., Col. Wait's Battalion; was made prisoner and taken to Canada. Allowance for pay was made by the Legislature upon petition of his father (pages 343, 741).

Benj. Cary, Jr., on pay roll of Capt. Bigelow, Lawrence Co., 1780 (page 223).

Capt. Lemuel Cary, 1781, Col. John Abott's Regt. (page 407).

Mentions Seth Cary as a private (page 408).

Nathan Cary, 114 days' service, 1780-81, in Capt. Robinson's Army (page 332).

## NEW HAMPSHIRE.

(New Hampshire Revolutionary Rolls, Vol. 2, Edition 1880.)

Capt. William Cary, of Col. Wm. Bellows' Regt., went Sept. 21, 1777, and reinforced the Northern Con. Army at Saratoga under Gen. Gates (page 367).

Also refers to Capt Cary (page 462).

Arthur Cary, or Carey, in Capt. Samuel Marston's Co. (pages 462, 503).

Lt. Samuel Carey, discharged 6/14, 1777 (page 11).

Capt. Wm. Cary, of Lempster, entry 9/21, 1777 (page 11).

(From New Hampshire State Papers, Vol. N.)

Christopher Cary, enl. 4/—, 1778, for one year (page 250).

## RHODE ISLAND.

(From Civil and Military List, 1647-1800.)

Peleg Cary, chosen as Ensign 1742-43-44. Nathaniel Cary, of Bristol, chosen as Ensign 1755-56-57-58-59, and as Captain 1760; as Major 1761; Lt. Col. 1762; Col. 1765 (page 39).

Jonathan Cary, J. P. at East Greenwich (page 236).

Caleb Cary, Lt. Col. 1766 (page 236).

## SOME CARY LINES.

*First Generation—John Cary.*

JOHN. Children: John, Francis, Elizabeth, James, Mary, Jonathan, Hannah, Joseph, Rebecca, Sarah.

*Second Generation—John Cary.*

JOHN. Children: John, Seth, John, Nathaniel, Eleazer, James, Benjamin, Elizabeth, Abigail, Josiah, Timothy.

FRANCIS. Children: Samuel, Ephraim, Mary, Lydia, Mehitabel.

JAMES. Children: Mercy, Mary, James, Hannah, Elizabeth.

JONATHAN. Children: Recompense, John, Jonathan.

DAVID. Children: Elizabeth, Mehitabel, Bathsheba, Sarah, Bethiah, David, Peter, Mary, Priscilla, Henry.

JOSEPH. Children: Joseph, Jabez, Hannah, John, Seth, Elizabeth.

*Third Generation.*

JOHN. Children: Phebe, Abigail, John, Damaris.

ELEAZER. Children: Elizabeth, Abigail, Ann, Lydia, Eleazer, Mary, Martha, Sarah, William, Alatheia, William.

JAMES. Children: Rebecca, Seth.

BENJAMIN. Children: Benjamin, Allen, Nathaniel, Bethiah, Abigail, Elizabeth, Mehitabel, John, Lydia, Seth, Joseph, Susanna, Mary.

JOSIAH. Children: Joseph, Nathaniel.

SAMUEL. Children: Joseph, Lydia, Alice, Elizabeth, Samuel, David, Nathan, Eleazer, Mary.

EPHRAIM. Children: Mehitabel, Ezra, Zachariah, Ephraim, Daniel.

JAMES. Children: Sarah, Joshua.

DEACON RECOMPENSE. Children: Seth, Ichabod, Ebenezer, Sarah, Simeon, Zebulon, Jonathan, Josiah, Mary, Abigail.

JOHN. Children: John, Martha, Henry, Susanna, Beriah, Molly, Thankful, Huldah.

JONATHAN. Children: Seth, Eleazer, Susanna, Anne, Jonathan, Eliphalet, Experience, Benjamin, Jesse.

DAVID. Children: David, Edward, Mary, Thomas, Nathan, Michael.

JOSEPH. Children: Abigail, Joseph, Zeroiah, Hannah.

JABEZ. Children: Joseph, Hannah, Jabez, Nathaniel, Ebenezer, David, Mary, Benjamin.

JOHN. Children: John, Benijah, Phebe, Joseph, Mercy, William, Jonathan, Nathaniel, Samuel.

SETH. Children: Mary, Seth, Elizabeth, Josiah, Joanna, David, Daniel, Abigail, Hannah, Moses.

#### *Fourth Generation.*

ELEAZER. Children: Eleazer, Nathaniel, Susanna, Althea, Phineas, Prudence, Lydia, Jerusha.

DEACON WILLIAM. Children: Susanna, Eleazer, Mary, Olivet, Elliott, Eunice, William, James (last three triplets), Lydia, Susanna, Throop, Lydia, John F., Nancy, Susan.

BENJAMIN. Children: John, Joseph, Thomas, Nathaniel, Ebenezer, Thankful, Abigail, Susan, George.

ALLEN. Children: Molly, Benjamin, Abigail, Allen, Susannah, Hannah.

NATHANIEL. Children: Abigail.

ELEAZER. Children: Nathan, John, Samuel, Benjamin, Comfort, Mehitabel.

EZRA. Children: Ezra, Luther, Calvin, Ephraim.

ZACHARIAH. Children: Ezra, Mehitabel, Susanna, Daniel, Luther.

EPHRAIM. Children: Anna, Azulah, Phebe, Ephraim, Susanna, Huldah, Daniel.

DANIEL. Children: Lewis, Abel, Hannah, Polly, Phebe.

ICHABOD. Children: Seth, Ichabod, Aaron, Joshua, Zenos, Hannah, Mary, Daniel, Ebenezer.

COL. SIMEON. Children: Molly, Mehitabel, Howard, Martha, Rhoda.

ZEBULON. Children: Mehitabel, Lydia, Josiah, Zebulon, Recompense, Mary.

JONATHAN. Children: Moses, Mary, Dorothy, Jonathan, Huldah, Alpheus, Huldah, Sarah, James.

#### BRETT.

William Brett, probably from Kent, England, was at Duxbury in 1645, and was one of the original proprietors and settlers in West Bridgewater. An elder of the church, a leading man both in church and town; was often a representative to old colony court. Mr. Brett often preached when Rev. Mr. Keith was sick or otherwise prevented. He died in 1681, survived by his widow Margaret. His children were William, Elihu, Nathaniel, Lydia, Alice and Hannah. Alice married Joseph Hayward, and Hannah married Francis Cary. (Michell's History of Bridgewater, page 120).

#### GODFREY.

Francis Godfrey was in Plymouth in 1637, and in Duxbury in 1640. He bore arms in 1643; was a carpenter. Not much is known of his early history. He had a servant named John Pitcher. He died in 1669, "an old man," as he called himself in his will, written in 1660. He was worth 117 pounds 17 shillings 5 pence. Elizabeth, daughter of Francis, married John Cary in 1644.

#### POOLE.

Isaac Poole lived in South Bridgewater; was in French and Indian War in 1775. He died in 1769. His wife, whose name was Bethiah ———, who died in 1776. His son Joshua, had a daughter Mary, who married Samuel Cary, 17th Generation.

#### ATHERTON.

*(Received from Mrs. Charles A. Miner.)*

*First.* James Atherton, born in Preston, Lancashire, England, died at Sherburne, Mass., 1708, aged 84 years. Wife named Hannah, buried in Sherburne, or James buried in North Dorchester.

*Second.* James Atherton, born March 13, 1654; died at Sherburne, 1738, aged 84 years. Abigail Hudson, his wife, born September 7, 1667; married June 6, 1684.

*Third.* James Atherton, born February 27, 1685. His wife was Sarah.

*Fourth.* James Atherton, born May 6, 1716; died October 28, 1758, aged 83 years; buried Forty Fort Cemetery.



Wife Elizabeth Borden, died March 25, 1802, aged 84 years; buried Forty Fort Cemetery.

*Fifth.* James Atherton, born September 19, 1751; died May 5, 1828; married May 3, 1774.

Wife, Lydia Washburn, born May 16, 1757; died June 20, 1847. Both buried Galena, Ohio.

Elisha Atherton, born May 7, 1786; died April 2, 1853; married February 3, 1828.

Wife, Caroline Ann Ross (Maffet), born February 24, 1797; died August 18, 1885.

Elisha buried in Forty Fort Cemetery. Wife buried Hollenback Cemetery.

Eliza Ross Atherton, born March 10, 1831; married January 19, 1853.

Charles Abbott Miner, born August 30, 1830; died July 25, 1903; buried Hollenback Cemetery.

Humphrey Atherton, thought to be brother of James, first, buried North Dorchester.

#### ADAMS.

Henry Adams, emigrant, arrived in Boston 1632; died in Braintree, October 6, 1646; buried in Braintree.

Capt. Samuel Adams, born in England 1617; died January 24, 1688. Married Rebecca Graves October 3, 1662.

Susanna Adams, born —————; died March 16, 1741. Married Daniel Waldo, born August 19, 1657; buried Wappaganan's Brook, Conn.

Hannah Waldo, born July 17, 1687; died October 18, 1777, aged 91 years. Married Ephraim Cary February 3, 1709; died July 18, 1765, aged 88 years; both buried Bridgwater, Mass.

Mehitabel Cary (Allen), born December 3, 1709. First husband was Benjamin Allen. Married Caleb Washburn May 27, 1756.

Lydia Washburn, born May 16, 1757; died June 20, 1847. Married May 3, 1774. Married James Atherton, born September 19, 1751; died May 5, 1828. Both buried in Galena, O.

#### WALDO.

Cornelius Waldo, emigrant, born 1624, in England; died January 3, 1700, in Chelmsford. Married Hannah Cogswell, born 1624, died December 25, 1704; married, 1650, in England; buried in Phipps Street Burying Ground, Boston.

Daniel Waldo, born August 19, 1657; died November 1, 1737, at Pomphret. Married Susanna Adams November 20, 1683; died March 16, 1741. Both buried in old burying ground, Wappaganan's Brook, Conn. (I think Pomphret.)

Hannah Waldo, born July 17, 1687; died October 18, 1777,



aged 91 years. Married Ephraim Cary, born 1677, died July 18, 1765, aged 88 years; married Feb. 3, 1709. Buried in East Bridgewater, Mass.

#### COGSWELL.

John Cogswell, emigrant, sailed from England May 23, 1635; married Elizabeth Thompson.

Hannah Cogswell, born 1624 in England; died December 25, 1704, in Boston.

Cornelius Waldo, born 1624 in England; died January 3, 1700, in Chelmsford; married in England, 1650; buried in Phipps Burying Ground, Boston.

#### HUDSON.

Daniel Hudson, emigrated, 1639, from England. Wife was Joanna.

Abigail Hudson, born September 7, 1667, in Lancaster. Married James Atherton, born March 13, 1654, at Shcrlburne; married June 6, 1684.

#### CARY.

John Cary, born 1610, in England, came to America 1634; died 1681. Wife, Elizabeth Godfrey; married about 1640; died 1680.

Francis Cary, born 1647 at Duxbury; died 1718. Wife, Hannah Brett, his cousin; married in 1676.

Ephraim Cary, born 1677; died July 18, 1765, aged 88 years; married February 3, 1709. Wife, Hannah Waldo, born July 17, 1687; died October 18, 1777, aged 91 years. Both buried in East Bridgewater, Mass.

Mehitabel Cary (Allen), born December 3, 1709; married Caleb Washburn May 27, 1756.

Lydia Washburn, born May 16, 1757; died June 20, 1847; married May 3, 1774. Married James Atherton, born September 19, 1751; died May 5, 1828. Both buried Galena, Ohio.

#### ELIZABETH (CARY) STARK LINE.

James Stark, son of Christopher Stark, was born May 22, 1734, at Greton, Conn.; died July 20, 1777, at Wilkes-Barre, Pa., of smallpox. He was an early settler at Pawlings, Dutchess County, having moved there with his father subsequent to 1755. He married Elizabeth Cary. In the spring of 1773 the family emigrated to the Wyoming Valley, locating at Wilkes-Barre. September 26, 1776, he enlisted in the 2nd Independent Company, located at Westmoreland; his son joined Capt. Simon Spalding's command June, 1778. This son was the eldest of a large family. On the day of the massacre at

Wyoming the widow saved herself by hiding in a field of corn, and upon finding that their home and its contents were destroyed, she gathered what she could, and taking the small children she went all the way back on foot to her old home in Dutchess County, and arrived at her sister's (wife of Col. Pearce) a picture of utter misery and destitution. She died August 12, 1778, unable to rally from the trying ordeal.

Henry Stark, son of James and Elizabeth (Cary) Stark, married Elizabeth Kennedy.

John Stark, son of Henry and Elizabeth (Kennedy) Stark, married Cornelia Wilcox.

Mary A. Stark, daughter of John and Cornelia (Wilcox) Stark, married Stephen Miller.

Jennie Miller, daughter of Stephen and Mary A. (Stark) Miller, married C. S. Crane.

#### MRS. MARY JANE DAVIS' LINE.

Joseph, ———.

Joseph, born 1750.

John, born 1784; died 1844. Will made 1840, and is now in possession of Mrs. Davis. It gives Beekman as his former residence. Beekman formerly included Pawling Valley, Dover and Union Vale, besides a part of La Grange. John I. bought the farm formerly purchased by his father.

First Joseph helped in the founding of the Trinity Episcopal Church, and was one of its first officers.

Methodism was first introduced in Fishkill 1785, at which time the family became identified with the Methodist Church.

#### MRS. ENGLISH DESCENT FROM JOHN ALDEN THROUGH RUTH AND JOSEPH ALDEN.

John Alden, born 1599; married Priscilla Muliens in 1623.

Ruth Alden was fifth child of John and Priscilla; married John Bass.

Samuel Bass, son of John and Ruth (Alden) Bass, married Mary Adams.

Jonathan Bass, son of Samuel and Mary (Adams) Bass, married Susan Byron.

Susanna Bass, daughter of Jonathan and Susan (Byron) Bass, married Zachariah Cary, 1742.

Major Daniel Cary, son of Zachariah and Susanna (Bass) Cary, married Mehitabel Brett, 1778.

Eunice Cary Blake, daughter of Daniel and Mehitabel (Brett) Cary, married Grenfell Blake, 1805.

Harrison Blake, son of Grenfell and Eunice (Cary) Blake, married Susan Brett Cary, 1836.

Susan Cary Blake, daughter of Harrison and Susan Brett (Cary) Blake, married David C. English, M. D., son of David C. English, M. D., September 14, 1876.

Grenfell Harrison Blake English, son of Dr. David C. and Susan (Cary) Blake English, born December 31, 1872. Married Mary Bertha Wilson June 15, 1905.

John Alden, born 1599, married Priscilla Molliens, 1623.

Joseph Alden, born 1626, son of John and Priscilla (Molliens) Alden, married Mary Simons.

Isaac Alden, born 1665, son of Joseph and Mary Simons Alden, married Mehitabel (Cary) Allen in 1685.

Sarah Alden, daughter of Isaac and Mehitabel (Allen) Alden, married Seth Brett, 1712.

Simeon Brett, son of Seth and Sarah (Alden) Brett, married Mehitabel Packard in 1748.

Calvin Brett, son of Simeon and Mehitabel (Packard) Brett, married Esther Hollis in 1790.

Susanna Brett, daughter of Calvin and Esther (Hollis) Brett, married Alanson Cary, 1816.

Susan Brett Cary, daughter of Allanson and Susanna (Brett) Cary, married Harrison Blake, 1836.

Susan Cary Blake, daughter of Harrison and Susan Brett (Cary) Blake, married ———.

## MRS. ENGLISH CARY DESCENT.

### *Through Father's Line.*

John Cary, one of the first settlers of Bridgewater, Mass., married Elizabeth, daughter of Francis Godfrey, 1644.

Francis Cary, son of Elizabeth and John (Godfrey) Cary, born 1648; married Hannah, daughter of William Brett, 1676. (Had five children.)

Ephraim Cary, son of Francis and Hannah (Brett) Cary, born 1679; married Hannah Waldo 1709. (Had five children.)

Zachariah Cary, son of Ephraim and Hannah (Waldo) Cary, born 1713; married Susanna Bass, daughter of Capt. Jonathan Bass, in 1742. (Had five children.)

Major Daniel Cary, son of Zachariah and Susanna (Bass) Cary, born 1758; married Mehitabel, daughter of Simeon Brett, 1778. (Had ten children.)

Eunice Cary, daughter of Daniel and Mehitabel (Brett) Cary, born September 10, 1781; married Grenfill Blake, 1805. (Had seven children.)

Harrison Blake, son of Grenfill and Eunice (Cary) Blake, born September 12, 1805; married Susan Brett Cary, daughter of Alanson and Susanna (Brett) Cary, October 3, 1836. (Had six children.)

Susan Cary Blake, daughter of Harrison and Susan Brett (Cary) Blake, born Nov. 13, 1845; married David C. English, M. D., son of Dr. David C. and Henrietta (Green) English, September 14, 1870. (Had one child.)

Grenfell Harrison Blake English, son of Dr. David C. and Susan Cary (Blake) English, born December 31, 1872; married Mary Bertha Wilson June 15, 1905.

*Through Mother's Line.*

John Cary, and same as above down to:

Zachariah Cary, son of Ephraim and Hannah (Waldo) Cary, born 1713; married Susanna Bass, daughter of Capt. Jonathan Bass, in 1742. (Had five children.)

Luther Cary, M. D., son of Zachariah and Susanna (Bass) Cary, born May 30, 1761; married Abigail King, daughter of Deliverance King, 1781. (Had twelve children.)

Alanson Cary, son of Dr. Luther H. and Abigail (King) Cary, born 1796; married Susanna Brett, daughter of Calvin and Esther (Hollis) Brett, July 4, 1816. (Had three children.)

Susan Brett Cary, daughter of Allanson and Susanna (Brett) Cary, born April 2, 1817; married Harrison Blake, son of Grenfell and Eunice (Cary) Blake, born November 13, 1845; married David C. and Henrietta (Green) English, September 14, 1870. (Had one child.)

Grenfell Harrison Blake English, son of Dr. David C. and Susan Cary (Blake) English, born December 31, 1872; married Mary Bertha Wilson June 15, 1905.

Dr. David C. English, born September 14, 1876. Then same as above.

Mrs. English descends from John and Priscilla Alden, in four lines. On her father's side twice, through his mother, Eunice (Cary) Blake, through both her mother (Mehitabel Brett Cary), and her father (Major Daniel Cary). On her mother's side twice, through her mother's mother, Susanna Brett Cary, and her mother's father, Deacon Allanson Cary.

Mrs. English's great grandfathers, Dr. Luther Cary and Major Daniel Cary, were brothers.

BRIEFS.

There is a street in London called Cary Street.

In the gallery at Oxford, England, there is a picture of William Cary, Bishop of England.

Samuel, Nathan and Abraham were in Albany County, New York.

John died in Oneida County; Joseph, of Wisconsin; Leonard, of Cohoes, N. Y.; Martin C., of Sheridan, N. Y.

Information wanted of a Mehitabel Cary, who married John Scott in 1770.

Also of an Elizabeth Cary, born 1797; married a Jenkins.

FULLER FAMILY. *See page 56*

Thomas Fuller, from Wobun, Mass., 1638, was a sargeant 1656, lieutenant 1685. He married Elizabeth, daughter of John and Margaret Tidd, June 13, 1643, and had Thomas Fuller, born April 30, 1644, who married Martha Durgy, daughter of William and Martha (Cross) Durgy. They had Stephen Fuller, born August 10, 1700; married Hannah Moulton June 1, 1723. Emigrated to Wyoming Valley 1768. He was oldest man in battle at Wyoming, and was killed.

Alice Fuller, daughter of Stephen Fuller, was born February 20, 1741; married John Abbott (see Abbott line), born September 27, 1741; married November 4, 1762. Their youngest daughter married Benjamin Cary (see Cary line).

## ROBERT CROSS.

Robert Cross, Ipswich, 1639, served in Pequoit War; died October 29, 1677.

Martha, a daughter, married William Durgy.

## EDWARD BENNETT, Wiltshire, England (Savage).

First colony, Weymouth, N. E., where he died 1646. One son, Samuel, born 1628, died 1684, Greenwich, R. I., where he bought lands; made a freeman 1655; sargeant of militia, salary twenty pounds, in 1656. Was voted 100 acres of public lands in Connecticut for military service during war with Narragansetts, and also with King Philip's. Deputy to General Court 1678. This Samuel had a son Samuel, born 1644, died at Coventry, R. I. His first wife was Sarah Forsman; 2nd, Desire Berry; 3rd, Rachel ———; by trade a carpenter; made free 1684, grand juror 1688, deputy to General Court 1688, and was lieutenant of militia. He had a son Samuel, born Rhode Island, 1690, to whom was granted by his father, 1711, ten acres of land. He married Mary Stafford; had two sons, Ephraim and Thomas. Thomas had one son, Ishmael, who married Abigail (Beers) Weeks, widow of Philip Weeks, who was killed in massacre. Ishmael was a horseman in Wyoming massacre. Abigail Beers was daughter of Jabez Beers, who was killed in Wyoming massacre. (Savage's History of New England Families.)

Nathan Bennett, son of Ishmael, married Ann Hoover. (Plumb's History of Hanover.)

Polly, daughter of Nathan and Ann (Hoover) Bennett, married John A. Cary (see Cary line) 1830. Polly (Bennett) Cary died 1896.

## GEORGE ABBOTT.

George Abbott, the venerable ancestor of a numerous progeny, was born 1615; died December 24, 1681; emigrated, as tradition reports, from Yorkshire, England, about 1640; was among the first settlers of Andover in 1643, and a proprietor. His house was a garrison, and was used as such many years after his death. In 1647 he married Hannah Chandler, daughter of William and Annis (Alcock) Chandler (Weaver says); he married December 12, 1646. Hannah C., daughter of William, of Roxbury, who came over in same ship with his son-in-law (History of Andover says). William Chandler came to New England about 1637 and brought four children, Thomas, Hannah, John and William. Sarah, his fifth child, was born in Roxbury. Hannah's brother Thomas was among the first settlers of Andover, and progenitor of a numerous race.

George and Hannah were industrious, economical, sober, pious and respectable; with Christian fortitude and submission they endured their trials, privations and dangers, of which they had a large share; they brought up a large family well, and trained them in the way they should go, from which they did not depart. George A. died December 24, 1681. Hannah, born 1629, died June 11, 1711, aged 82 years. She married for her second husband, Rev. Francis Dane, minister of Andover, who died in February, 1697, aged 81 years.

They had thirteen children; their sixth child, William, was born November 18, 1657; died October 24, 1713; a Puritan in faith and Christian conduct; lived near Prof. Stewart's house, Andover; married June 2, 1682 (Weaver says), Elizabeth Geary, daughter of Nathaniel, of Roxbury, she died December, 1712. They had twelve children; tenth child was Philip (Page 85 in Historical Sketches of Andover, Mass.)

William Abbott married Elizabeth G., daughter of Robert Gray (Page 113.)

Robert Gray was a mariner, the only one of whom record has been found in and among the early settlers; in 1699 he bought some hundred acres of land, more or less, from Henry Holt and Mr. Dudley Bradstreet. These estates lie in the Holt district of the south parish; one parcel is described as between Col. Bradstreet's "upper falls meadow," and Lieut. Osgood's "Gillet plains meadow." The deeds have been handed down in the families which have continued to occupy the homestead to the present owner, Mr. Henry Gray. In February, 1718, Robert Gray made his will, giving lands, etc., and all his wearing clothes and cane, with a silver head, to his son, Henry G.

A son of Robert Gray was the Rev. Robert Gray, graduate of Harvard College, 1786; minister of Dover, N. H.

Philip, son of William, born April 3, 1699, and about 1748,



farmer, went from Andover, about 1752, to Hampton, Conn.; removed to Windham, where most or all of his children were born. His estate was partially settled in probate court, Windham; he married Abigail Bickford, October 20, 1723; had eight children. John, the eighth child, born September 27, 1741, killed July 18, 1778.

#### JOHN ABBOTT.

John Abbott, son of Philip, moved to Wyoming 1769; was in battle at Wyoming, but escaped; but was soon after killed and scalped by the Indians while attempting to harvest his crops; his house, barn and furniture was burned, and his cattle lost. His widow, in a state of utter destitution, and nine children, the eldest son nine years of age, begged their way to their friends in Connecticut.

John Abbott built the first dwelling house in Wilkes-Barre, of which the fireplace still remains, on southwest corner of Northampton and Main Streets (Kulp III, 1392). He married November 4, 1762, Alice Fuller, daughter of Stephen Fuller (see Fuller line). They had twelve children; one daughter, Mercy, married Benjamin Cary in 1792 (see Cary line).

#### COPY OF THE WILL OF NATHAN CARY.

(Made at Pawling, Dutchess Co., N. Y., March 7, 1797; probated at Poughkeepsie, Dutchess Co., N. Y., January 17, 1801.)

IN THE NAME OF GOD AMEN: I, Nathan Cary of Paulings Town, Dutchess County, and State of New York, being in a comfortable state of bodily health, and of perfect mind, and memory, thanks be given unto God, calling unto mind the mortality of my body, and knowing that it is appointed unto all men once to die, do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament; viz. principally and first of all, I give and recommend my soul into the hands of almighty God that gave it, and my body I recommend to the earth, to be buried in a decent Christian burial, at the discretion of my executors, nothing doubting, but at the general resurrection I shall receive the same again by the mighty power of God. And as touching such worldly estate, wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me with in this life, I give, demise and dispose of the same, in the following manner and form:

first, I give and bequeath unto my well beloved daughter, Elizabeth Shaw, twenty-seven pound; also I give and bequeath unto my beloved son, Nathan Cary, Juni, all my home farm with the appurtenances thereunto belonging, together with my stock and farming utensils; also I give and bequeath unto the heirs of my well beloved daughter, Mary Starks, deceased, four pounds to be equally divided between them; also, I give



and bequeath unto Rhoda Worden twenty-one pound sixteen shilling; also, I give and bequeath unto my beloved daughter, Huldah Ratty, twenty-one pound sixteen shilling; also, I give unto my grandchildren, Rise Cary, and Polly Wilcox, ten pound sixteen shilling, to be equally divided among them; also, I give unto my beloved daughter, Rosannah Cary, twenty-one pound sixteen shilling; also, I give unto my beloved daughter, Esther Cooper, twenty-one pound sixteen shilling. Also, it is my will and pleasure to give unto my five daughters: viz. Elizabeth Shaw, Rhoda Worden, Huldah Ratty, Rosannah Cary and Esther Cooper, all my household furniture that I shall die possessed of, to be equally divided among them.

And, furthermore, I do hereby constitute, make and ordain my beloved son, Nathan Cary, Jun., aforesaid, John Hoag, and Job Crawford, the sole executors of this my last Will and Testament.

And furthermore it is my will and pleasure, and do order the same that my son, Nathan Cary, Jun., aforesaid, do pay unto my several daughters and grandchildren, or heirs, the several sums annexed to their names, as is mentioned in the within, to be paid after my decease. And, furthermore, I do hereby utterly disallow, revoke and dis-annull all and every other former Testaments, Wills, Legacies, Bequeaths and Executors, by me in any-wise before mentioned, willed and bequeathed, ratifying and confirming this, and no other, to be my last Will and Testament, in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal, seventh day of March, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-seven.

NATHAN (X) CARY.

Signed, sealed, published, pronounced and declared, by the said Nathan Cary, as his last Will and Testament, in presence of us, who, in his presence and in the presence of each other, have hereunto subscribed our names.

Thomas Stevens.

Asa Hoag.

Timothy Pearce.

(True copy, except the spelling, punctuation and capitalization have been modernized.—James R. Clark.)

The following is a copy of a receipt or paper found among the papers of Nathan Cary, Jr., executor of the will herewith given, signed by eight of the ten heirs of Mary ("Polly") Cary Stark, wife of William (4) Stark. (Christopher 3, William 2, Aaron 1):

"In the year, 1810, August the 12th day, We hereby agree and set our hands, that the sum that William Stark agrees to

take, this shall be full receipt. (Signed by) Oliver Starks, Nathan Starks, James Stark (had removed to Ohio, 1808), Mary Clark, Nancy Dickson, Samuel Stark, Elizabeth Dickson, John Stark."

(Probably the William above mentioned was the brother of the above eight children, instead of the father, who it is said died in 1795. This would leave but one of the ten children unaccounted for in this connection, viz., Lucy *Stark* Fancher, who, with her family, had removed from Luzerne County, Pa., in the fall of 1807, and was then living in what is now Delaware County, Ohio.)

(Elizabeth Shaw was the wife of Comfort Shaw.)

I find also among the receipts taken by the executors of this will from the beneficiaries under the will, this paper (which no doubt was intended for a receipt from the "heirs of my beloved daughter, Mary Stark"):

"In the year, 1810, August the 12 day; We hereby agree and set our hands, that the sum that William Stark agrees to take, this shall be full receipt. Signed by Oliver Stark, Nathan Stark, James Stark, Mary Clark, Nancy Dickson, Samuel Stark, Elizabeth Dickson, John Stark."

This paper, being with will and receipts taken from the other heirs, leads me to believe that it is a receipt from the heirs of Polly, or Mary Stark, and definitely settles the parentage of Polly; and that her father was none other than Nathan Cary, who died at Pawling about 1800.

But who was he? Whose son was he? Can you tell me?

"As the names of all the heirs of William Stark and wife Polly Cary, except two, were signed to the receipt, there can be no doubt that Nathan Cary, who made the will, was Polly Cary Stark's father.

"In a previous letter it was stated that Nathan Cary's wife's name was Mary.

"I have reason to believe, though the proof is not yet conclusive, that the Nathan who made the will was Eleazer's brother, Nathan, who was born in 1716 at Bridgewater, Mass., one of the 8 or 9 children of Samuel Cary, son of Francis, 2; John, 1.

"I have also a good deal information concerning the Rev. Henry Cary, who died at Pawling, about 1778, instead of in Vt., as stated in *The Cary Family* published a number of years ago by Samuel Fenton Cary.

"JAMES R. CLARK."

## REV. HENRY CARY.

(From Manuscript written by Nathaniel Pearce.)

"The first regularly ordained minister of Pawling was the Rev. Henry Cary, who emigrated to this town from the east, about 1730. He was a graduate of some eastern college, where he took the degree of M. A.

"He settled on the west mountain at the place since known, however, as the Amos Wooden farm, which joins the place on the west formerly owned by the Rev. Nehemiah Johnson. He had been educated in New England and thoroughly indoctrinated with Puritanical principles; and was a Baptist after the most approved pattern.

"The writer of this sketch had for many years a register of the marriages of the inhabitants of this town, which he kept when he was the officiating Clergyman. Some of the leading parishioners were the Woodins, Millards, Thorntons, Evans, Billings, Burdie, etc.

"How large a family he reared, we have not learned. He had two daughters, at least, and how many sons, if any, we know not. One of his daughters married Henry Stark (*error*, it was James Stark, Sr.), and settled at old Wyoming. (Description of massacre follows, and her death from measles, soon after her return to Pawling.)

"Mr. Cary left the mountains and lived for some years where Mr. John Townsend now lives, and where we think he died, and, if we mistake not, his remains repose in a field now owned by Mr. Sherman Campbell."

(In another manuscript he writes):

"His youngest daughter married Col. Wm. Pearce in 1766. About this time he removed from the West Mountain and lived for a few years on the John Townsend farm. We think he had no sons, and but one daughter besides Chloe. She was the wife of a Stark (should be Col. William Pearce, as above stated.—J. R. C.), but whether his name was James, Henry or Daniel, we are not certain. There were four Stark brothers who were pioneer settlers of Wyoming, viz.: James, Henry, Aaron and David. They were relatives of the celebrated Gov. Stark.

"About 1760 a body of Connecticut men formed themselves into an association called the Susquehanna Company and purchased of the Six Nations that portion of Wyoming lying between the Allegheny and Susquehanna Rivers. (Here describes the massacre and says the settlers fled over the hills to Connecticut.) (Note—The date of the Susquehanna Connecticut Company's Purchase was 1754. First settlement under the purchase in 1763 proved abortive. Actual settlement first began with forty white persons in 1769.—J. R. C.)

"One of the daughters of Rev. Henry Cary had married and emigrated to Wyoming, and was there at the massacre, July 3, 1778. Whether the brothers Stark were there at that time I am not certain.

"There were few of our ancient inhabitants whose life was more full of adventure than that of Aaron Stark, who was son, or grandson, of Christopher Stark, one of the Connecticut Colonists that settled old Wyoming."

(From Pawling Pioneer of March 4, 1871.)

"The record is practically as above, with the addition of his personal appearance, which was imaginary, as he confessed to one of his descendants. He says Rev. Henry was called, 'Good Priest, Cary.' The record which he kept, containing names of people whom he had married, was *burned by mistake*.

"Thought not to have had any sons, and only two daughters. His youngest daughter, Chloe, married Col. Wm. Pearce, 1766. Not long after this he removed from mountain home and lived for a few years on lands now owned by John Townsend, until his wife died, when he resided with his son-in-law, William Pearce, where he died about the time of the commencement of the war of the Revolution."

See Cary Memorials, published by S. Fenton Cary, Cincinnati, Ohio, 1874.

#### *First Generation.*

#### JOHN CARY AND ELIZABETH GODFREY.

First in Duxbury. In Bridgewater, 1644. He died October 31, 1680.

#### *Second Generation.*

#### CHILDREN.

John, Francis, Elizabeth, born 1649; James, Mary, Jonathan, David, Hannah, Joseph, Rebecca and Sarah.

#### DAVID (?) CARY AND ELIZABETH.

Born in Bridgewater, 1658; went with his brother John to Bristol, R. I. in 1680; died in 1718. One of the original proprietors of Bristol, R. I.; provided in his will that if his son Henry shall proceed in learning so as to enter college that his son Peter shall pay the charges of his college learning.

## CHILDREN OF DAVID AND ELIZABETH CARY.

Elizabeth, (twins) Mehitabel and Bethsheba, Sarah, Bethia, David, Peter, Mary, Priscilla and Henry, born June 4, 1711.

(Note by the Author.)—Henry graduated at Harvard in 1733; married and emigrated to Vermont; had a large family, none of whom I am able to find. He died in 1801, at the age of 90 years.

Records of S. Judson Stark (a descendant of Rev. Henry Cary.)

Rev. Henry Cary, born Bristol, R. I., June 24, 1711, where he resided till he entered Harvard College in 1729, from which he graduated in 1733, with the degree of A. B., and from which he received in 1735 his degree of A. M. The college catalogue shows that he once lived at Ashford, Conn., and moved to Wyoming. About 1730 (?) he came to Dutchess County from Great Barrington, Mass. Probably from Rhode Island.

He located on West Mountain. He was the first regularly ordained, salaried minister of that section, and was a Baptist. He was a neighbor of James Stark, Sr., who also located on the West Mountain.

In 1775 a Henry Cary was Chairman of the Committee of Safety of Dutchess County, N. Y. (The Rev. Henry, I take it.) He was residing in Pawling, N. Y., May 20, 1773, when he bought of William Stark, brother of James, Sr., one-half right in the Susquehanna purchase, as shown by the deed. March 10, 1774, he was a resident of Westmoreland, County of Litchfield, in New England (Wilkes-Barre, Pa.), as shown by deed made to him by Michael Rood of same place.

June 14, 1788, he was "Gent.," now residing in the County of Luzerne, as shown by his power of attorney of that date, given to Henry Stark, his grandson. This must have been the time when he left this section for good. He died in Vermont in 1801.

The following are all the children I can identify:

First. Elizabeth, his eldest daughter; married James Stark, Sr., my great grandfather, about 1758; she died August 12, 1778, in Pawlings, Dutchess County, N. Y.

Second. Chloe, born June 6, 1746; married Col. William Pearce of Pawling, March 2, 1766; died September 4, 1778.

Third. Henry, born August 9, 1748; died December 5, 1760.

Fourth. John Paul, born August 5, 1750; died March 3, 1757.

"Elizabeth, my great grandmother, after the battle and massacre of Wyoming, fled all the way back on foot to Dutchess County, taking with her her children, among whom was my grandfather Samuel, then but seven years of age. She died at the house of her sister, Chloe Pearce. Her husband had died

the year before. Whether her son Samuel was reared in the home of his uncle, Col. William Pearce, I do not know, but he remained in that country until he married Polly Birdsall, born July 10, 1772; died January 22, 1827, in Cherry Valley, N. Y. She may have been the daughter of John Birdsall, but I do not know, although I have tried in vain to determine the matter. Can you give me any light on this point?

"Her children were: Abigail, Eliza, Johanna, Pamela, Cary, Eleanor, Paul, Sophronia, Mary, Samuel, John Birdsall, Bethany, Cynthia."

Again Mr. Stark writes: "If it is possible to prove that the Rev. Henry died in Dutchess County, and prior to the close of the Revolution, I wish it might be done. Two things are conceded all around—that the father-in-law of Col. William Pearce and James Stark, Sr., was the Rev. Henry Cary, and also that he was a college graduate.

"The Henry Cary records were copied from the old family Bible of Nathaniel Crandall, who married Abigail Stark, daughter of James Stark, Sr., and Elizabeth, eldest daughter of Rev. Henry Cary."

Comment by the one who has copied the above: "Mr. Stark is not willing to believe that there was *another* Henry Cary who was in Pennsylvania without proof, and the idea was new to him when I wrote him to that effect. But I think all the Dutchess County records say that he preached there until shortly before his death. He preached last in the old log meeting house near the camp meeting woods."

From Cary Memorials, by S. Fenton Cary. See page 2, this paper:

"There is a town called Carytown a few miles from Wilkes-Barre, Pa. Descendants of Eleazer Cary, son of Samuel, born in Bridgewater, Mass., 1718; removed to Dutchess County, N. Y., and from there to Wyoming Valley in 1769.

"David Cary (Jr.), brother of Henry Cary, had a son Michael, who lived in Barrington (Bristol County, R. I.), and was a soldier in the Revolution, and a pensioner. He died in 1833, aged 94 years. Ebenezer, son of Michael, lived and died in Barrington. His children were Nathan, born 1814, and Ebenezer, born 1816."

From N. E. Gen. and Hist. Reg., Vol. XLV, page 143. From Record of Bridgewater (Mass.) Marriages:

"May 3, 1749, I married Henry Cary and Martha Byram."  
(What Henry is this? B. A. Sill.)

"Mr. Henry Burbeck, of Pawling, Dutchess County. (on "Old Geo. Sherman farm), gave me the inscription on the stone of Sarah, wife of Nathan Cary (written December, 1907), and wrote: "Mr. Albert Woodin, told me he could remember where



there was a burying ground on my farm years ago, but it was plowed over before I came here in 1880. I will look in the walks near, and if I can find any stones, will inform you. I will also ask Mr. Archibald Dodge, one of our oldest residents, who used to live adjoining here."

As I understand it, Mr. Burbeck is on the road north of Pawling, where the road leading past the camp meeting woods and old log meeting house intersects. Mr. James Pearce thinks it was on the latter road, near the camp meeting woods, that he remembers seeing two grave stones in a field that he thought was those of Rev. Henry Cary and wife.

Rev. Seth C. Cary, of 12 Brent St., Dorchester Center, Boston, Mass., President of "John Cary Descendants," and publisher of "The Cary Family in England," and "The Cary Family in America," by Prof. Henry Grosvenor Cary of Boston, wrote me in response to queries about Rev. Henry Cary: "Your question is to everybody a puzzling one; the State of New York does not yet know where Bond's Bridge is or was, and yet it was one of the points in Dutchess County where some of our people were. You have about all any one has, and all I can see is to plod on in the search in New York."

"Henry Cary, A. B., Harvard, 1733, died in 1802. He entered college from Bristol (R. I.) in 1729, aged 19 years. He was a minister." Where would he have been ordained at that time? In 1761, what is now the First Baptist Church of Dover, belonged to the Philadelphia Baptist Association.

Mr. Henry J. Pearce says of his records: "They were commenced by my great great grandfather, Nathan Pearce, and have been kept in the family from generation to generation. Some six years ago I made a tabular statement of our (Pearce) genealogy. I can find in the records, as father kept them (*i. e.*, a general record of all *marriages* and *deaths* as far as they came within his knowledge, not of *births*, except they were in line). This general record, as far as deaths, I keep up. So that this general record shows nearly 3,000 marriages and about 5,000 deaths. Something of a job to go over. My intention is, if I recover my health, to get new books and record the genealogies and general records separate."

After sending my last letter to you, I have looked through the data not recorded in the two books (those books are full) held in detached pieces; but kept together for the time to come; when I shall feel able I shall get two large books, and with the detached can put in regular order our genealogy, and in the other the general record.

"I went to the family of Benoni Stark to examine their family Bible, and luckily found the family Bible of Benoni's father."



Mitchell's History of Bridgewater gives some Cary records, but do not coincide with the Bristol records of Rev. Henry.

The foregoing is from James Noyes, Ed. of *Quin. Catalogue of Harvard University*, written August 5, 1907, and sent me by Mr. Sill, 1908.

The following from Philip H. Smith, received May 30, 1908, author of *Dutchess County History*:

"David Cary, son of John Cary and Elizabeth Godfrey, and Elizabeth ———, of Bristol, married December 7, 1687.

Children:

"Mehitable, Beersheba (twins), born August 14, 1693.

"Daughter, born 1695.

"Bothia, born 1698.

"David, born 1700.

"Daughter, born 1701.

"Peter, born 1703.

"Mary, born 1703.

"Sarah, born 1706.

"Priscilla, born 1709.

"Rev. Henry, born 6-24, 1711.

"Chloe, died 1801.

"Francis, son of John Cary, had a son *Nathan*, who would be an own cousin of the above Rev. Henry Cary."

#### FIELD.

Robert Field, who settled at Flushing, L. I., in 1645, was the son of William Field, Lowerby and North Ouran, in the parish of Halifax, England. Himself the son of William Field of Great Horton, County York. This William was son of John Field, the famous astronomer, and belonged to the Fields of Horton and Ardsley. The arms confirmed in 1558; the American branch of the family is recognized in Burke's *Peerage of Heraldry of families of England, Scotland and Ireland*; also *American Heraldica*.

Joseph Coles Field, a descendant of Robert Field, born Aug. 22, 1769, married Charlotte Bull, daughter of Daniel and Susanna (Dickson) Bull, born December 1, 1768. They had eleven children.

The eighth child, Harriet C. Field, married James Ketchem; the said James Ketchem being her first cousin and son of Rubemant Bull, born February 11, 1758, and ——— Ketchem. They had a large family. One daughter, Adaline E. Ketchem, married David J. Smith. Their children were: Harriet E. Smith, Andrew C., Spencer Bull, Frederick D. and Jennie Field. A son, Andrew C. Smith, married May A. Cary, January 13, 1881 (see Cary line).

## SMITH LINE.

Ephraim Smith came to Orange County, New York, from Connecticut; he was born in 1752, died May 1, 1834, aged 82 years; he married Elizabeth Bingham. They had seven or eight children. One child, Andrew L., married Lany Weller. Their children were : David J., Samuel, William Henry (died) Luther Pratt, John H., Charles Frank, Hiram Horton.

Lany Weller was daughter of Frederick and Katherine (Finch) Weller.

Catherine Finch was daughter of John and Margaret Finch.

David J. Smith, son of Andrew L. and Lanny (Weller) Smith, married Adaline E. Ketchem. (See Field and Ketchem line.)

## OBITUARY OF EPHRAIM SMITH.

Mr. Smith was a soldier and sailor in the Revolutionary War, faithful to his post, wherever placed; great lover of civil and religious liberty, read much and thought more, few men possessed a better mind; died in a full faith of a Christian assurance, leaving a large and respectable family behind him to imitate his virtues and follow his advice.

The children of David J. and Adaline (Ketchem) Smith were Harriet E., Andrew C., Spencer Bull, Frederick D., Jennie Field.

Andrew C. Smith married May A. Cary January 13, 1881 (see Cary line).

CARY'S WHO ASSISTED IN RAISING FUNDS  
FOR WYOMING MONUMENT.

Owing to the delay in raising funds for the erection of the Wyoming Monument, a society was formed for that purpose, composed of the following named persons, who successfully raised the required amount:

President, Mrs. C. Butler; 1st Vice President, Mrs. J. W. Hollenback; 2d Vice President, Mrs. Cary; Secretary, Mrs. R. D. Cary. Executive Committee, Mrs. Butler, Mrs. Beaumont, Mrs. Hollenback, Mrs. Sturdevant, Mrs. Jones, Mrs. Gilchrist, Mrs. Abbott, Mrs. Nicholson, Mrs. Lewis, and Mrs. Cary.

This Society was the beginning of "Wyoming Monument Association."

The following is the inscription placed on the monument that was erected on original John Cary farm at West Bridgewater, Mass.:

NEAR THIS SPOT WAS THE HOME OF  
JOHN CARY,  
BORN IN SOMERSETSHIRE, ENGLAND.  
HE BECAME IN 1651 AN ORIGINAL PROPRIETOR,  
AND HONORED SETTLER ON THIS RIVER.  
WAS CLERK OF THE PLANTATION.  
WHEN THE TOWN OF BRIDGEWATER WAS INCORPORATED,  
IN 1656, HE WAS ELECTED CONSTABLE,  
THE FIRST AND ONLY OFFICER OF THAT YEAR.  
WAS TOWN CLERK UNTIL HIS DEATH IN 1681.  
TRADITION SAYS,  
HE WAS THE FIRST TEACHER OF LATIN IN  
PLYMOUTH COLONY.  
THIS TABLET IS ERECTED BY HIS DESCENDANTS  
IN MEMORY  
OF THEIR HISTORIC AND NOBLE ANCESTOR.

### CARY REUNIONS.

About seventeen years ago the Joseph or Barnabas Cary family began holding reunions each year. In 1899 they were joined by the Eleazer Cary family, and formed themselves into an association. At the 1905 reunion they adopted the following Constitution:

NAME.—This association shall be called "The Wyoming and Lackawanna Valley Branch of the John Cary Descendants."

OBJECT.—The design of the association shall be to serve as a bond of connection between the members of the Cary family and its affiliated branches. To gather up and preserve the historical material now so widely scattered, and eventually to put this into form for general distribution, to increase and intensify the family spirit among us.

OFFICERS.—The officers shall be a President, four Vice Presidents, Corresponding Secretary, Recording Secretary, Treasurer and Auditor; these shall constitute the Executive Committee.

MEETINGS.—The annual meeting shall be held on the last Thursday of August of each year; a mid-year meeting may be held to arrange for annual meeting, and transact such other business as may seem necessary. A special meeting may be held at any time when desired.

FINANCE.—Funds may be gathered in such ways as the Executive Committee may deem wise.

At the reunion on Thursday, September 27, 1908, the time and place of meeting was changed to last Thursday in June, at Nay Aug Park, Scranton. Place subject to change each year.

The Barnabas born 1733 we find is not  
the son of the Joseph who was a son  
Samuel was born 1705. see Gen.  
6. Cary's book. see also Gen. 17. Pa.  
this book.

We have not found the connecting  
of this Barnabas, who came to Wyoming.  
This Thomas Fuller was a descendant  
Mayflower.





























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